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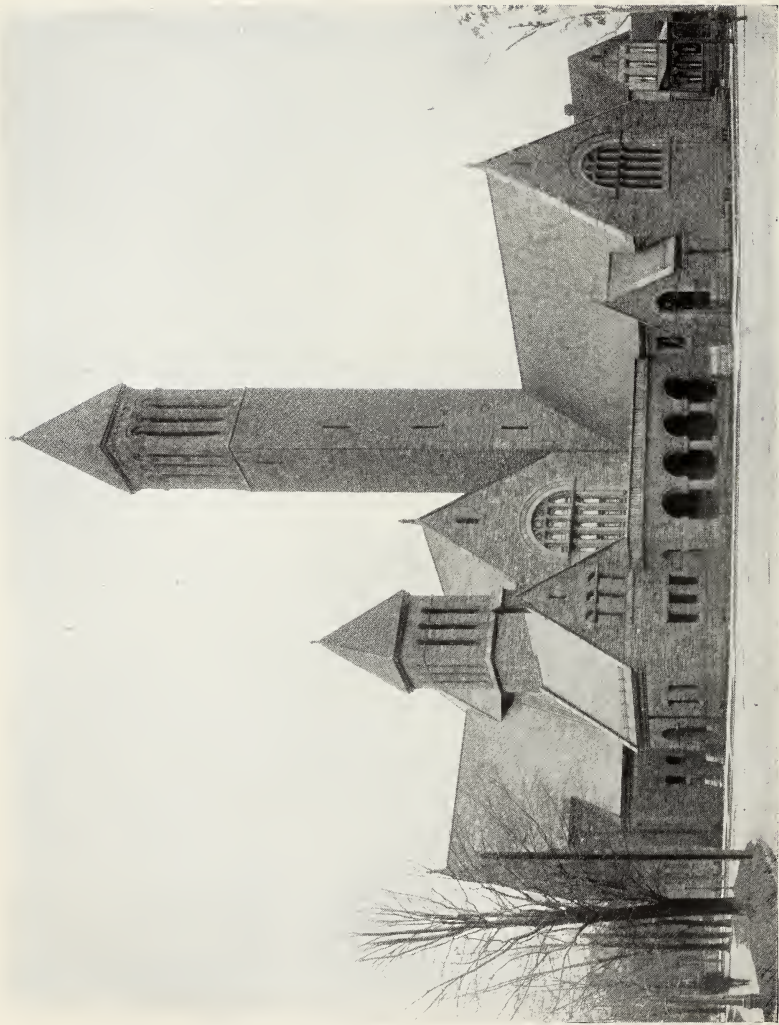
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THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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of the  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
of  
**Buffalo, N. Y.**  
with  
**Historical Sketch**  
and account of  
**The Centennial Celebration**  
**February 2nd to 5th, 1912**



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I do hereby certify, that  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1842  
I provided by the advice &  
with the assistance of a num-  
ber of professors of Religion  
residing in this vicinity to  
constitute and organize ~~them~~  
into a church, called the First  
Congregational and Presby-  
terian Church in Buffalo.

Shaddan Ozgood

Missionary

This Certificate made the  
7<sup>th</sup> July 1846

Attest C. A. Callender

## Historical Sketch.

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Early History, 1812-1815.

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The Niagara Frontier, held by the British in violation of all Treaties for thirteen years after the War of the Revolution, offered little to attract the prospective settler to this region. Hence it was that the year 1798 found but eight families here, dwelling in seven log huts and well-nigh surrounded by Indians, for the great village of the Seneca Tribe lay on the plateau where Seneca Street now crosses Buffalo River. The entire frontier was densely wooded, except here and there a natural plateau. A wide margin of sedge and willows bordered the river far out into the country, and many small marshy streams found their way across the few trails into the lake.

In 1801 the Holland Land Company, having purchased the entire tract lying west of the Genesee River and between the lakes and Pennsylvania, with the exception of the "Mile Strip" and the four Indian Reservations, their agent, Joseph Ellicott, laid out the village, which he named New Amsterdam. Intending to make it his own residence, he imposed the condition of sale that each purchaser in this village should clear, build, and settle on his land. At this time there were probably not over fifty families on the Holland Purchase.

In 1811 the population of the settlement, now called Buffalo, had increased to about five hundred, of all varieties of character to be found in a frontier post. Some were mere adventurers, restless, roving, and looking for change and excitement. Mixed with these were men of another type—resolute souls who came here led by a Divine impulse to be the architects of the coming metropolis.

It appears that there were as many as thirty "professors of religion" here, devout people who did not forget the Lord in

the land of their exile. Though they had no shepherd, no sanctuary and no table of fellowship, they came together at regular periods, in some cabin or store, or private room, prayed, sang psalms and recited the catechism. Mrs. Esther Pratt and her neighbor, Mrs. Comfort Landon, early began to pray together every evening at sunset, asking especially that God would send a minister and set up for his servants a church. Other good women came in until there were nineteen—and once a week they had a female prayer-meeting in Mrs. Pratt's parlor. The time had come to form a church, and the material was at hand. There were people enough here and the only question was how the church should be supported. The professing Christians were just starting life in a new country and they were poor. They felt, however, the constant and growing need of a church in their midst, and trusted that the Lord would open the way.

The Rev. Thaddeus Osgood, on his fifth annual visit to this village, arrived in Buffalo in January, 1812. This devoted and indefatigable missionary was accustomed, once a year, to start from Connecticut, journey through Vermont into Canada, crossing at Niagara and coming to Buffalo, whence he went westward to Pennsylvania, returning by a southern route to Hartford. On these tours he made himself useful, in every possible way, to the settlements: by visiting the schools and conversing with the children; by going from house to house, instructing and comforting the people; founding village libraries, and contributing money or books to make a beginning; attending funerals; preaching in private houses, or wherever a congregation could be gathered; administering baptism to the children, and the Supper to the saints, making himself a bishop of souls and an apostle of Jesus Christ. He laid the foundations of religious prosperity wherever he went.

On the first Sabbath in February—the 2d day of that month, in the year of our Lord 1812, the faithful in this little village came together for the consummation of their ardent hopes—the organization of a church. The services on that impressive occasion were held in the then unfinished Court House. Behind the rail in the judge's chair was Osgood, the





THE OLD COURT HOUSE  
THE CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED IN THIS BUILDING  
FEBRUARY 2, 1812.



beloved missionary, his face radiant with unusual love. On the rough benches sat the rustic but attentive audience. When it was asked whether there were any children to be baptized, all eyes turned to Mr. and Mrs. Callender, as they led forth their three daughters, the father holding them up one after the other, pronouncing the names of Lamira, Charlotte and Lydia Ann.

The precious records of this Church have been preserved in unbroken sequence, and contain the history of every important event during the past one hundred years. The record of that service is a simple one:

“Church was organized by Rev. T. Osgood on the 2d of February, 1812, and the following Baptisms administered; viz:

Adults.

Amos Callender,  
Mary Holbrook,  
Nancy Hovey,

Keziah Sill,  
Stephen Franklin,  
Henry Woodruff.

Infants.

Lamira Callender, Charlotte Callender,  
Lydia Ann Callender.”

The second page of this little volume contains the certificate of organization, a place for this having evidently been left:

CERTIFICATE.

“I do hereby certify that on the 2d day of February, 1812, I proceeded by the advice and with the assistance of a number of professors of Religion residing in this vicinity to constitute and organize a church, called the First Congregational and Presbyterian Church in Buffalo.

THADDEUS OSGOOD,

*Missionary.*

This Certificate made the 7th, July, 1816.

Attest:

A. CALLENDER.”

In the next entry the Church completes its formal organization by subscription to "The Articles of Faith." Here we find the appointment of the first Moderator, Jabez B. Hyde, and the first Clerk of the Session, Amos Callender. We also note the first steps toward reforming the people, at least those of the "Faith," who were "professors," which seems to have been an important function of the early church, a committee being appointed to inquire into the case of James Dutton and report.

During the succeeding months the little church was gathering its members together to subscribe to "The Articles of Faith." The meetings on the Sabbath Day were held, sometimes in the Court House, at other times in the School House, which was on Pearl Street near the corner of Swan Street, or at the home of Mrs. Pratt, on the southeast corner of Main and Crow Streets. There they worshiped God with prayer and psalm, in their simple way, listening eagerly to any missionary, on his way to a more distant field, whom they could persuade to remain over the Sabbath.

It was beginning to be felt that a missionary fund must be raised. Already some money had been collected in this Frontier Settlement for the Missionary Societies of the East. Apparently the first money contributed in Buffalo for the cause of Missions was \$8.83, reported by the Connecticut Missionary, as having been collected in 1809 by the Rev. John Spencer. In June, 1812, it was resolved: "That every member of this church contribute as they feel disposed, or as ability may enable, at every meeting of the church; and the money so collected to be appropriated as the church shall hereafter direct."

#### Contributed,

S. Atkins .....	\$1.00
N. Sill .....	1.00
J. Seelye .....	.50
S. Franklin .....	.50
A. Callender .....	.25
J. Hyde .....	.12½
Mrs. Bull .....	.12½



The early records close with September 5th, 1812, and we find this "Note;—From the above date the Church having been scattered in consequence of the War, and the destruction of Buffalo, did not meet again until 15th, July, 1815."

With these few words the record closes for nearly three years. The Niagara Frontier was the center of action during the War of 1812, and its inhabitants were in a continual state of alarm, fleeing again and again from their homes, carrying their few valuables with them. Among his cherished possessions, Amos Callender took with him to Batavia the first volume of the early records of this church, thus preserving for us the priceless inheritance of an unbroken Session record to the present time.

The names of eight men and twenty-one women who formed the church thus scattered, and who had presented themselves either by letter from some distant church, or united on profession of their faith, were:

Jabez B. Hyde,	Rebecca Callender,
Rusha Hyde	Comfort Landon,
Samuel Atkins,	Esther Pratt,
Anna Atkins,	Jabez Goodell,
John J. Seelye,	Nancy Hull,
Elizabeth Seelye	Ruth Foster,
Stephen Franklin.	Keziah Cotton,
Sarah Franklin,	Keziah Holt,
Nathaniel Sill,	Nancy Mather,
Keziah Sill,	Henry Woodruff,
Sally Haddock.	Sophia Gillett,
Nancy Harvey,	Mary Holbrook,
Sophia Bull,	Lois Curtiss,
Betsy Atkins,	Sarah Hoisington.
Amos Callender,	

The War closed with the treaty of Peace in 1815, and confidence and security once more reigned upon the Niagara Frontier. The conflict had attracted the attention of the Eastern people to the possibilities of life in this region. Many of those who had fled returned to see what was left of

their ruined homes and to rebuild, so there was immediately a great influx of people. Among the first to come back was good Amos Callender, who set to work to rebuild his home on Pearl Street, below Swan, and here it was in an unfurnished "upper room" that the people were called together on Saturday, July 15th, 1815. Several faces were missing. Samuel Atkins and Mrs. Ruth Foster had died before the destruction of the village. Esther Pratt and Sarah Hoisington had been made widows, and sorrow had visited every home. The Rev. John Spencer, a traveling missionary, called the remnant together, prayed with them, advised them about their future and examined their records, suggesting that when the Rev. Thaddeus Osgood came this way again he should add to these records the Certificate of the establishment of the Church, which he did the following year.

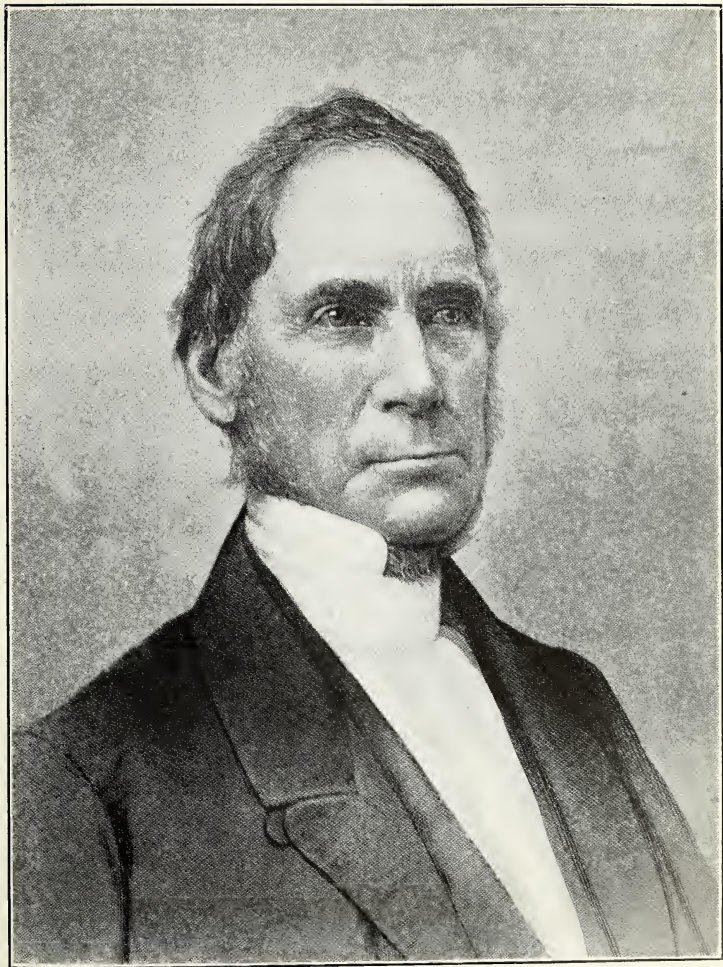
The following day, Sunday, the people met for worship at Mr. Landon's tavern. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper was observed and an infant child of Jabez Hyde was baptized. This is the first record of a Communion Service being held in this village and it must have been a season of solemn rejoicing.

Deacon Callender's unfinished house was the most convenient place of meeting, and all were welcome to this small abode. Here it was that a meeting was held on September 2d, 1815, with four male and three female members present and "the discussion was principally on the importance of building a House for the Lord." Thus early before their own homes were completed, do we find them planning to build a Sanctuary.

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PASTORATE OF THE REV. MILES P. SQUIER.  
1815-1822.

In 1815 Miles P. Squier, a young licentiate from Vermont and a graduate from Andover Seminary, was engaged by the Young People's Missionary Society of Utica to travel through Western New York, to seek information and organize



THE REV. MILES P. SQUIER  
1ST PASTOR, 1815-1824.



churches. In August this young man arrived in Buffalo and visited Deacon Callender, the real leader of religious thought in the community. After remaining here for two weeks he returned to his home, carrying with him the written invitation of this church to become its Pastor—an invitation signed not only by the members of the church but by many of the prominent men of the growing community. The little handful of people dared great things, for no additions had been made to their membership. Three of the charter members had died and probably three more had not returned after the destruction of the village. The salary they offered Mr. Squier was \$1,000, a large sum for those early days and one that it was difficult for the church to raise. Lots in the village of Buffalo were to be bought for a small sum and in 1818 Mr. Squier invested his meager earnings in a piece of land east of Main Street above Chippewa Street, containing about five acres. This land sold later for enough to furnish Mr. Squier and his wife a competence for the remainder of their lives.

For those days of difficult travel when every one journeyed on horseback, the return of Mr. Squier was very speedy, for we find him meeting with the church on December 2d, 1815. The organization of the church was then modified and it was resolved that "the Church be known by the name of The First Presbyterian Church of Christ in the Town of Buffalo." All the male members of the church, five in number, and five of the "Sisters" voted for this measure, being the whole number present.

On December 5th they once more met for business and resolved to organize themselves into a religious corporation to be known as "The First Presbyterian Society of the Town of Buffalo," and proceeded to elect six Trustees—Elijah Holt, Nathaniel Sill, Frederick Miller, Jonas Harrison, Joseph Stocking and Heman B. Potter. These trustees presented themselves on December 28th, with the proper records before Charles Townsend, Judge of Niagara County, of which Erie County was then a part, who granted a Certificate of Incorporation. This was duly recorded on April 16th, 1816, and the corporate existence of "The First Presbyterian Society of



the Town of Buffalo" was begun. The seal of the church, a dove bearing the olive branch of peace, was purchased soon after and is in use today.

January 6th, 1816, eleven members being present, four Elders were elected—Jabez B. Hyde, Nathaniel Sill, Jabez Goodell and Amos Callender, and one of these, Jabez B. Hyde, was made a deacon; "It was also voted that this Church adopt the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church of the United States." Further action was also taken that "this Church put themselves under the care of the Presbytery of Geneva." The voters who thus determined the future policy of this church were three men and eight women.

In March the Session organized with four Elders and three persons were admitted to the fellowship of the little church, the first accession since its organization. One was refused on account of "his great backslidings for some years past."

An occasion of great importance in the history, both of the church and the town, was the installation of the first pastor and the visit of the Geneva Presbytery. For this event many came a hundred miles on horseback through the woods and over rough roads. The village house-wives were busy for many days planning how best to entertain "The Holy Men," who had come so far and with such discomfort to give this new settlement a pastor.

The installation took place in the new barn of Elias Ransom at the northeast corner of Main and Huron Streets, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Friday, May 3d, 1816. The Rev. Henry Axtell, of Geneva, Moderator of Presbytery, preached the sermon. We feel sure that there were many weary saints that day, for those were not the days of short sermons, and the seats were rough boards without backs.

The day that gave the first ordained Pastor to Buffalo also witnessed the establishment of the First Church Choir. The singers, who were the social and religious leaders of that day, were led by Deacon Callender, and established a reputation for excellence that has been sustained up to the present time.

On the following Sunday, May 5th, Rev. Henry Axtell ordained as Elders, Nathaniel Sill, Jabez Goodell and Amos Callender. Those were the days of the beginning of things in this church, and we can but admire the ability of the pioneers, both Pastor and People, in their religious activity—beginnings that the church has seen no reason to wish different. The zeal which Mr. Squier and his wife brought to the work promised great good not only to the church but to the community as well, and set a high standard for this congregation.

The possible places of meeting for the little church were not many. At times the congregation met in the school-house or in the "long" room of a tavern; again in a private house, but most often in the south room of the old Court House, where the Buffalo Library now stands. William Hodge writes thus: "I well remember the religious services which were held in the Court House. The seats were mere rough boards, laid on saw benches or something of that sort. The women and children sat together on one side of the room and the men on the other. After a while some families who could afford it, provided themselves with nice painted seats of pine plank with backs to them; and then the members of each family would all sit together. In those times we had preaching morning, afternoon and usually evenings too."

Without great excitement there was a steady growth each year in the membership, of men and women who added strength and influence to the feeble church. Strictness in the matter of church membership seems to have been the rule. Because "Ruth Folsom had some scruples respecting infant baptism or the obligation of parents to dedicate them in infancy" she was asked to wait and consider the matter. Failing to convince her, the case was carried to Presbytery and after dragging along for nearly a year it was voted to receive her, "considering it as an extra case." Nor was there any lack of discipline. Five trials were undertaken during the pastorate of Mr. Squier for breaking the church covenants, such as "neglect of family worship," "absence from the com-



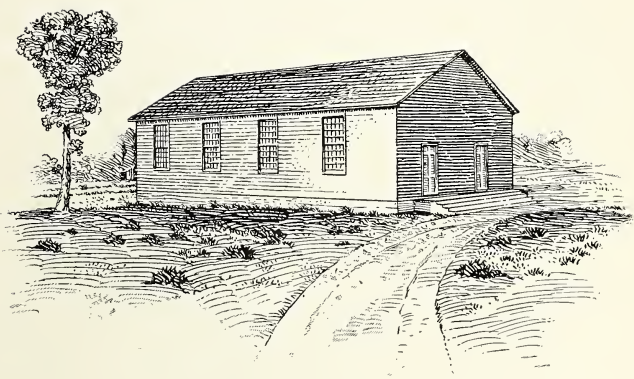
munion table," "speaking ill of another," and "drunkenness." Three of these were excommunicated.

Some years previous the Holland Land Company, through their agent, Joseph Ellicott, had promised the Trustees "a building lot and also a burying place for the interment of the dead." In April, 1818, the Trustees petitioned Joseph Ellicott that these promises might be fulfilled; but it was December 12th, 1820, before the triangular lot bounded by Main, Church, Pearl and Niagara Streets was deeded to the First Presbyterian Society.

The desire for a church building was strong but, with the heavy burden of a large salary, the congregation did not see how it was possible to build. However, in 1823, by dint of great effort, a frame structure forty by fifty feet on the northeast corner of Pearl and Niagara Streets was completed. The house fronted eastward, was entered by two doors, between which stood the pulpit. Over against it on the west end of the auditorium was a platform for the singers. The pews were square, and as there were no chimneys the building must often have been extremely cold. The house was lighted at evening by candles, moulded and lighted by good Mrs. Candler.

The house built and consecrated, Mr. Squier concluded to lay down his charge, which he did January 1st, 1824, to the regret of the entire community. During the seven and one-half years of his pastorate he had admitted 158 members to this church, guided it in the beginning, when such a high standard was set that it has had little difficulty in maintaining its place in the community.

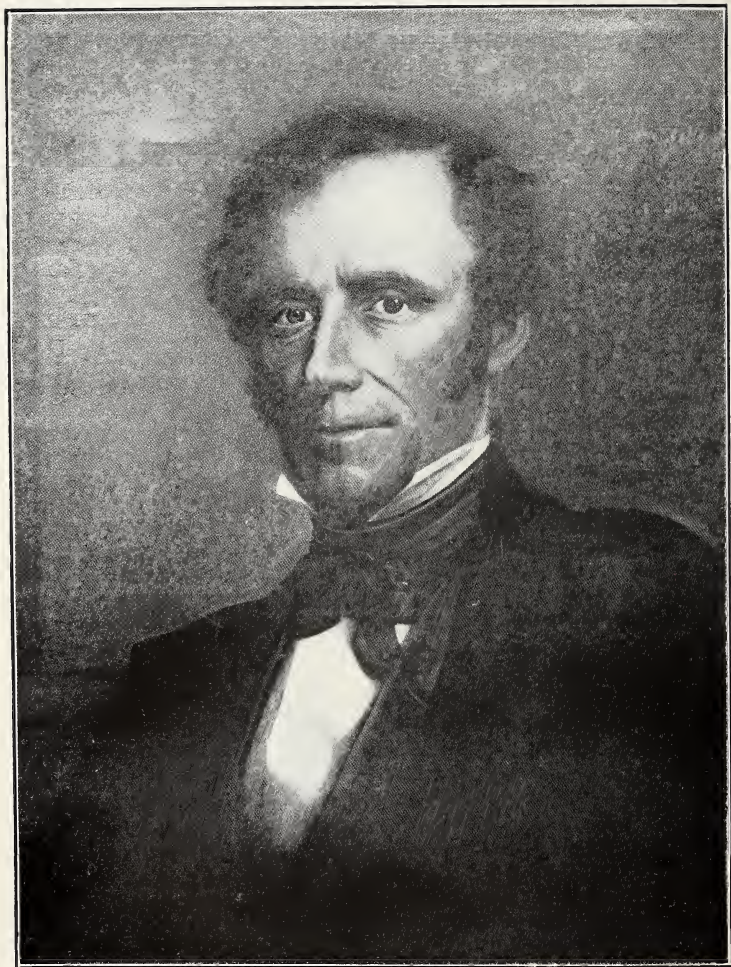
Mr. Squier became the financial agent of Auburn Theological Seminary for a number of years, later going to Beloit College, Wisconsin, where he endowed a Professorship in Moral and Intellectual Philosophy. His health failing, he retired to his old home at Geneva, N. Y., where he died June 22d, 1866, aged 77 years.



THE FIRST CHURCH BUILDING, 1823-1827







THE REV. GILBERT CRAWFORD  
2D PASTOR, 1824-1828

PASTORATE OF REV. GILBERT CRAWFORD.

1824-1828.

Soon after the departure of Mr. Squier, the Rev. Gilbert Crawford was recommended to the church, and in May, 1824, he was installed as its Pastor at a salary of \$600, the Trustees having learned wisdom in their former venture. Mr. Crawford was born in Scotland in 1792 and educated in Edinburgh, but took his theological course at Princeton Seminary. He was an ardent Christian and a man of marked ability, appearing to best advantage in the pulpit, where his expressive face and fluent delivery made him most attractive. His church grew so rapidly that it soon became evident that a new edifice must be constructed at once. The opening of the Erie Canal, beside the natural growth of the little village, which was becoming the Gateway to the Great West, brought many people to this region.

The imperative necessity for a new church induced some of the leading men of the village to determine upon the following agreement, made March 25th, 1826:

"In consideration that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of the Town of Buffalo will proceed to the erection of a church for the Society, during the present season and complete the same with all due dispatch; and that for this purpose they effect a loan, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, on credit of twelve months, or longer time if practicable, and should they do so by making themselves personally responsible for the repayment thereof and for security mortgaging the Society's lot, we, the undersigned, severally promise to said Trustees to share with them in paying the said loan or part thereof, should the same be called for, and could not be advantageously raised on the sale or leasing of the pews or seats in said church so to be erected, looking to said Society, in common with said Trustees, for return of said advances, out of the avails of said pews and seats so to be disposed of as aforesaid."

Signed by

H. R. Seymour,  
Abner Bryant,

E. D. Efner,  
George Burt,



Henry Bacon,  
Nathaniel Vosburg,  
Edward Root,  
Joseph Dart, Jr.,  
H. B. Potter,  
Ezekiel Folsom,  
E. Walden,  
Sidney Burr,  
Henry Brayman,  
Sylvester Chamberlain,  
George Coit,  
Hiram Pratt,

Henry Root,  
William Hollister,  
Stephen G. Austin,  
David Burt,  
Gilman Folsom, Jr.  
Samuel Wilkeson,  
John B. Flag,  
Philander Bennett.  
Charles Townsend,  
John E. Marshall,  
R. B. Heacock.

The building committee, appointed June 12th, 1826, consisted by Messrs. Heman B. Potter, Peter Curtiss, and Joseph Stocking. As much money as possible was collected, but it was found necessary to procure a loan of \$8,000, which was obtained from a Bank in Hartford, Conn. This obligation was paid off in 1836 and the church was free from debt immediately after Dr. Hopkins came here. Within ten days from the appointment of the committee the first sod was turned. After some formal exercises by Mr. Crawford, Mr. Foster Young took his plow which was drawn by a yoke of oxen, and beginning at the Main Street front, going toward Pearl, and from Pearl to Main Street, broke the ground for the erection of the new edifice. The building proceeded rapidly, the various members of the church aiding when possible. It is said that Joseph Stocking took a portion of each noon time and carried brick for the masons, while some one else wheeled sand and lime. In fact the entire community seemed especially interested in hastening the completion of this imposing brick edifice, which was the largest building for religious purposes west of the Genesee River. There seems to have been no "Corner Stone," and none was found when the building was taken down.

The new church, costing \$17,000, and which was the pride of the village, was originally a square red brick structure with all its trimmings in immaculate white. An artistic balustrade surrounded the roof, while the tower at the front





THE BRICK CHURCH, 1827-1891.



end of the church was adorned with pinnacles and scroll-work. From these adornments rose the bell and clock tower, surmounted by a golden ball that shone for a long distance in the bright sunshine. A large clock on the face of the tower kept the time for the townspeople for over fifty years, until superseded by other timepieces not so weary and worn. A sweet-toned bell called the worshipers to service, rang the knell of those who had passed away, and sounded the alarm for fire, in which last service it was cracked in 1833, but was recast and served its mission until the end, when it was presented to a church in Tonawanda where it still does service.

Enter the church through one of the three great doors into the high spacious vestibule, from which a circular stairway at either end led to the gallery. Cross the vestibule and enter the middle door into the high, square, well-lighted auditorium, for many years unpainted white. A deep gallery supported by wooden posts surrounded three sides of the large room, while at the further end of the broad center aisle on the plain wall hung the old pulpit. "Supported by two corinthian pillars of wood, and surmounted by its crimson cushion, it was an imposing structure. Sweeping up to it from a distance on the floor below, the curved stairways with their high banisters formed long approaches up which it was an impressive sight to see the dignified form of the minister mount with a formidable manuscript in a black leather case in his hand. Against the wall behind the pulpit was a background, the like of which was to be seen nowhere else. This background was a high crimson curtain arranged in a row of straight folds or flutes, like the pipes of an organ, topped with a straight lambrequin of the same material. The pulpit had a door on either side similar to those on the pews below, where-withal the reverend occupant might completely shut out the world when he addressed the people."

The gallery opposite the pulpit was devoted to the choir, and here were heard many of the most famous singers of their day. This opened from the large room over the vestibule, where the music was practiced and the instruments were tuned, for the First Church did not possess an organ until

about 1860. The introduction of the organ came near being the cause of great dissension in the church, for some of the good mothers in Israel were sure that this instrument was the invention of the evil one.

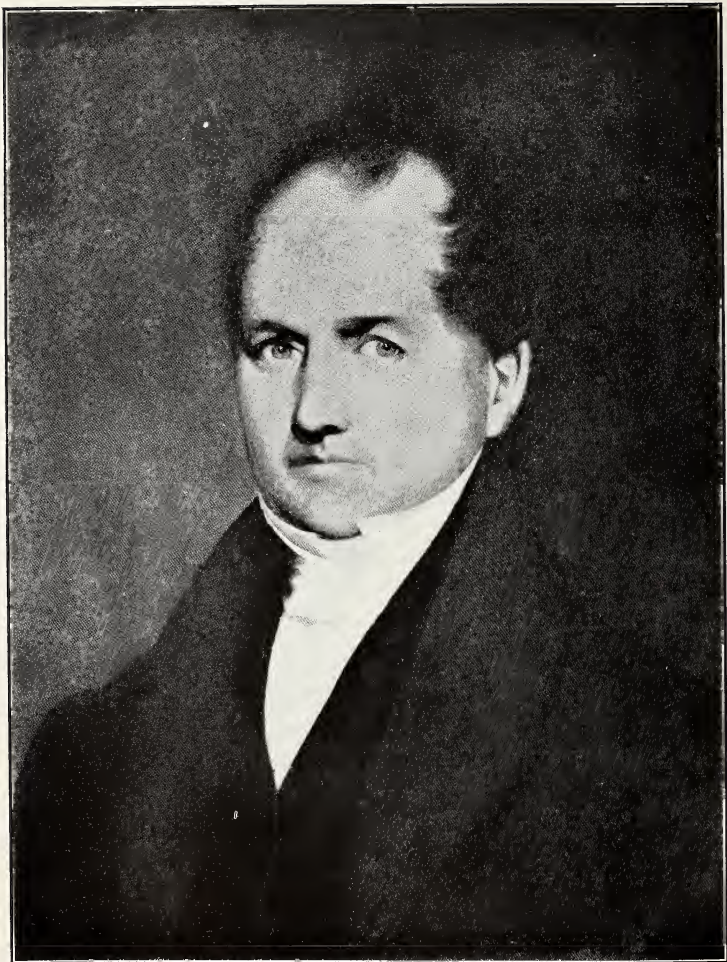
In the early days the church was heated by wood stoves, and lighted with oil lamps, these later being superseded by a coal furnace and illuminating gas. Foot stoves were long in use, for it was quite impossible to heat this large building during one of Buffalo's blizzards.

Thus the church was built, each brick and stone watched over with prayer and anxiety by the members of the congregation. Its cost was \$17,500, exclusive of the cost of the pews deeded to Thomas Coburn, who furnished the mason work, and Henry Brayman who did the woodwork. The pews were sold subject to an annual tax which varied from seven to seventy-five per cent. of the cost.

The new "Brick Church" was dedicated on the morning of Wednesday, March 28th, 1827, at eleven o'clock. The officiating clergymen, the officers of the church, and the members of the choir assembled in the little frame building still standing to the north of the edifice and marched in solemn procession into the new church. Rev. Ansel G. Eddy, of Canandaigua, preached the dedicatory sermon, from Luke, 10th Chapter, 20th verse, and the sermon consisted of 13,200 words. This was followed by prayer by the Rev. Miles P. Squier, who, too, had had the happiness of erecting a church to the Lord. The church at once became the center of new life in the community, and proudly has it kept its position as the *First Church*.

Whether Mr. Crawford found that the new population rushing into the settlement was too much for his Scotch nature, or whether the effort to keep the church to the rigid rules and standards of the fathers was too great, is not known, but there was soon talk of his departure. There was ever on the carpet a trial of some church member who had become a backslider, and we catch many curious glimpses of the manners and morals of the day. Already the Session had twice taken action with regard to "Balls, dances, theaters, circus and other demoralizing exhibitions of a like nature," urging





THE REV. SYLVESTER EATON  
3D PASTOR, 1829-1834



the members to pay prompt attention to the admonitions of General Assembly on this subject. In January, 1827, a member was excommunicated "for abstaining from the Lord's Supper, speaking evil of a brother," and especially "speaking disrespectfully of the Session," saying he "would not swap shoes with any of them." In August, 1828, Mr. Crawford was dismissed, leaving at once for another field. He supplied pulpits in Leroy, Lockport, Albion and Milwaukee, Wis., dying in Leroy, June 29th, 1848, in the 57th year of his age.

For eight months the church was without a pastor, except for the occasional ministration of those who were here or could be induced to come and preach.

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#### PASTORATE OF REV. SYLVESTER EATON.

1829-1834.

The Rev. Sylvester Eaton received and accepted a unanimous call from the people in February, 1829, at a salary of \$800, which was in 1834 raised to \$1,000. Immediately after his arrival, on April 9th he was installed Pastor. He was a faithful, devoted and genial man in his 37th year, and with tact brought about a good state of feeling in the church. In 1831 the people "wanted a revival," and after many consultations an invitation was extended to Rev. Charles G. Finney, probably the foremost Evangelist of his day, "a pulpit gladiator, adroit, trenchant, demolishing, and not until the spell by which he bound his audience was dissolved by his silence could they control their captured thoughts." For two weeks the church was packed, pews, aisles, and pulpit steps. The galleries cracked with the weight of the crowds and additional supports had to be placed under them. From the day-break prayer meeting and mid-day services to the evening conference, throughout every week day the people gathered in multitudes to hear this wonderful man, all sects sharing the interest aroused. Between March 1st and July 1st, one hundred and six persons united with this church, ninety-three of whom came upon profession of faith. Following the ex-



citement came a calm when the orderly methods of "The old First" once more held sway. Other evangelists came to the village but none of them were admitted to the pulpit of this church.

During Mr. Eaton's pastorate it seemed necessary to the Session to admonish a number of persons for conduct unbecoming a Christian and to reiterate the principles our forefathers brought from stern New England.

In September, 1834, Mr. Eaton, feeling that he could serve his Master better in another field, and weary of the uneasy spirits in this new city, accepted a call to Patterson, N. J., going thence to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Failing health soon overtook him and he died in Troy, N. Y., May 14th, 1844, in the 53d year of his age, and the twenty-sixth year of his ministry. During his pastorate of five and one-half years Mr. Eaton received into the church three hundred and thirty persons, one hundred and eighty-eight on profession, and one hundred and forty-two by letter.

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PASTORATE OF THE REV. ASA T. HOPKINS, D. D.  
1835-1847.

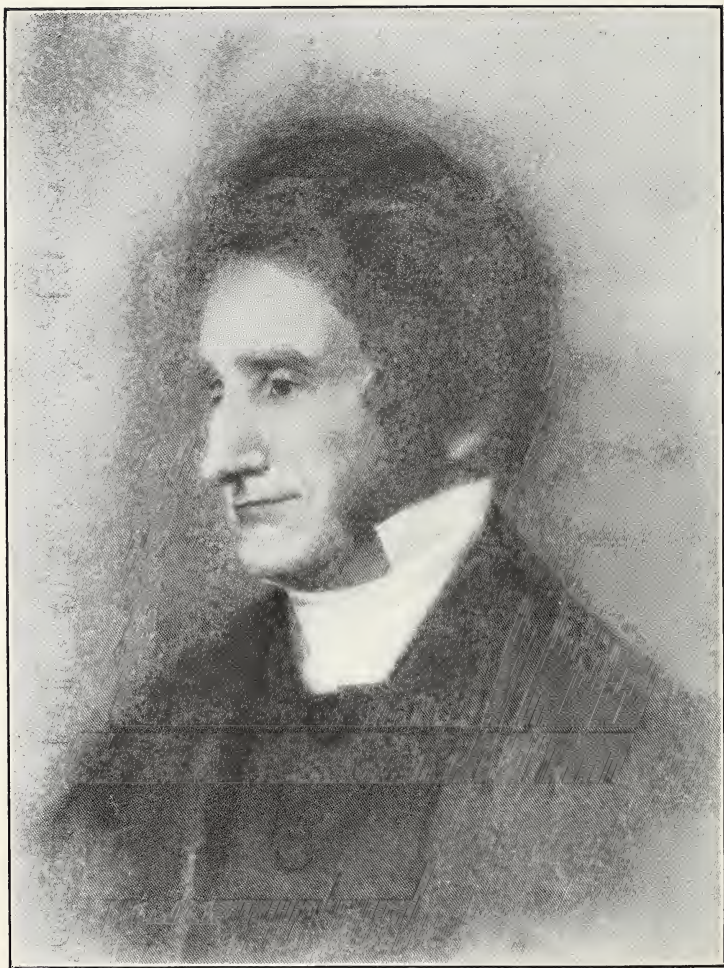
After the departure of Mr. Eaton a committee visited New England to find a new Pastor. Rev. Asa T. Hopkins was warmly recommended and agreed to come for six months, beginning his ministry in October, 1835. So well did he please the people that within three months he received a unanimous call at a salary of \$2,000, and was installed pastor February 17th, 1836. Dr. Hopkins was a strikingly attractive pulpit orator and was especially gifted in public prayer. Few men equalled him in ability to express themselves in this important act of worship, with simplicity and humility, yet with earnestness and devotion. He was generous, public spirited, and unselfish to a degree. The years 1836 and 1837 witnessed one of the greatest financial crises this country has ever known, and not only were individuals embarrassed, but the church as well. Dr. Hopkins proposed to the congregation to reduce his salary—but this they de-



THE REV. ASA T. HOPKINS, D. D.  
4TH PASTOR, 1835-1847.







THE REV. MATHEW LARUE P. THOMPSON, D. D.  
5TH PASTOR, 1848-1860.



clined to do. He urged the formation here of a Young Men's Association, knowing well the work even then being done in some of the eastern cities.

In 1842 it was found that extensive repairs were necessary to the church building. Much of the ornamental woodwork of the tower was removed, the balustrade about the roof was modified and the church was painted a subdued gray.

In 1839 failing health led Dr. Hopkins to resign his pastorate. The Congregation induced him to travel instead, and he visited the New West just opening. In 1847 Dr. and Mrs. Hopkins went abroad, visiting Scotland and attending the Evangelical Alliance in London. On their return Mrs. Hopkins died when but two days out of New York, and he brought her remains home to lie in the Matthews and Wilcox cemetery until removed with those of her husband, by the First Church, to the Lakeside Cemetery. The loss of his wife was a terrible blow to his weak constitution, and on November 27th, 1847, he passed peacefully away in the 43d year of his age. During the twelve years of his pastorate 583 persons were added to the church, 203 on profession, and 380 by letter. He had the faculty of smoothing out difficulties and uniting those of differing opinions.

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PASTORATE OF THE REV. M. L. R. P. THOMPSON, D. D.  
1848-1860.

The next summer the committee, who were in search of a new pastor, listened to the Rev. Dr. M. L. R. P. Thompson, the Pastor of Arch Street Church, Philadelphia, and were so well pleased with him that upon their report, the people of the church gave him a unanimous call. This he accepted and was installed Pastor of this church November 1st, 1848. Dr. Thompson was a graduate of Union College and Auburn Theological Seminary, and a man of unusual attainments. He was one of the most brilliant preachers that ever occupied a pulpit in this city, and his exposition of certain portions of the New Testament was regarded as authoritative. The seating capacity of the church was crowd-

ed to its limit, so in 1852 the project was broached of rebuilding the church and the trustees set about raising subscriptions. By the beginning of 1854, \$104,000 had been subscribed, but for some reason the project was dropped and the notes given by the subscribers were returned.

Dr. Thompson received, in 1858, the highest token of esteem and honor in the gift of the Presbyterian Church, in being elected Moderator of General Assembly for that year. During his pastorate 198 members were received into the church on profession and 206 by letter.

Dr. Thompson felt, in April, 1860, that on account of his wife's health it was necessary for him to resign. The church accepted his resignation with deep regret. From here he went to Cincinnati, thence to Jamestown, and finally to Europe, where he devoted the remaining years of his life to writing for religious magazines and newspapers, dying in London, England, in March, 1887.

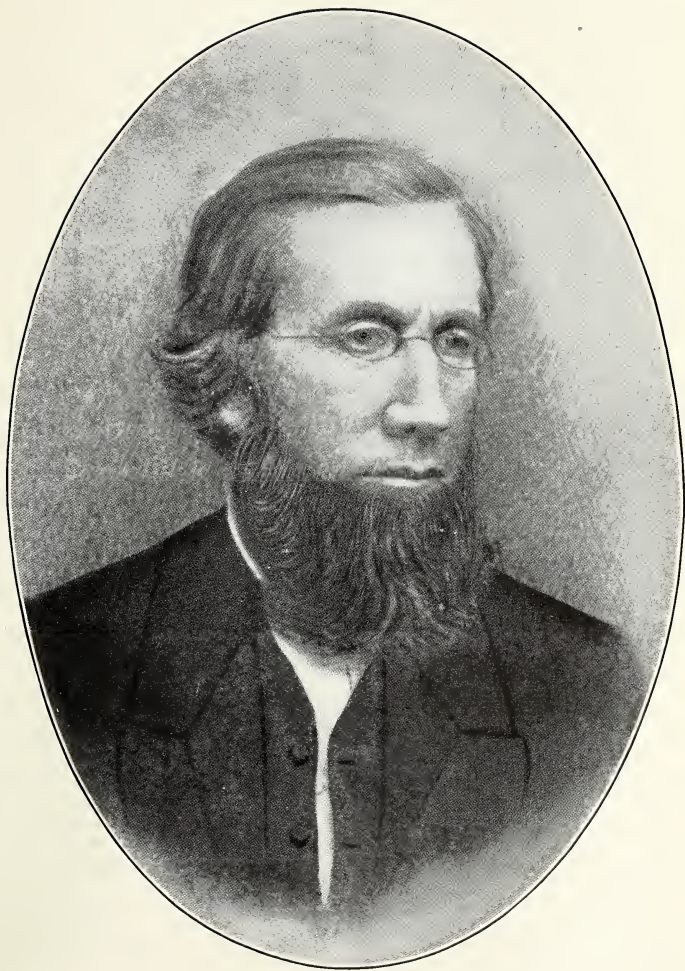
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#### PASTORATE OF THE REV. WALTER CLARKE, D. D.

1861-1871.

During the interval between the departure of Dr. Thompson and the coming of Dr. Clarke, the church had no stated supply. It was, therefore, with a feeling of relief that the people heard the report of the Pulpit Committee, that it was much pleased with the preaching of the Rev. Walter Clarke, D. D. A unanimous call was given to him to which he replied immediately, accepting the position, and was installed April 4, 1861. Dr. Clarke was born in Framingham, Conn., in 1812, the year the First Church was organized, and graduated at Yale College in 1837. He was the first pastor of the South Church, Hartford, Conn., and afterwards occupied the pulpit of the Mercer Street Presbyterian Church, New York City. To him fell the pleasant duty of preparing a discourse for the Semi-centennial Celebration of the church, February 2, 1862. Having the advantage of knowing many of the early members, and the first pastor, the Rev. Miles P. Squier,





THE REV. WALTER CLARKE, D. D.  
6TH PASTOR 1861-1871.



who was still alive, Dr. Clarke, with a mind well trained for historical work, delivered a most comprehensive review of the fifty years. Fortunately it was at once published and has since become an authority on those early times.

The great Civil War, which stirred the country from one end to the other, was upon us and we needed men with calm patriotism and cool judgment to guide this community through the crisis. The influence of Dr. Clarke was felt throughout the city and he easily took a leading place when patriotic citizens were needed. The women of the church worked hard during the war, and even the little children did their share. Dr. Clarke preached a very eloquent sermon at the time of the death of President Lincoln. He also took an active part in the arrangements when the body of the martyred President lay in state in St. James's Hall, on the way to its final resting place at Springfield, Ill.

There was a great revival in the city in 1868, and as a result many joined this church. Few of the meetings were held in this church, but all churches were interested in the season of deep feeling that prevailed in the city.

The subject of enlarging the church edifice was raised, for the church was crowded to the doors, and even sittings were at a premium. It was decided to add to the building at the eastern end and the foundations were laid and covered up until spring. The grass grew over the stone walls and the work was never completed. Why, no one knows. Many repairs, however, were made within the building in 1870, the old high pulpit giving place to a low platform and desk. About the same time the wooden pillars supporting the gallery were replaced by fluted iron columns, more artistic possibly, but certainly harder for the head of the man of the family who sat in the corner of the pew and leaned against them.

Dr. Clark was a tall, dignified man and greatly beloved by his people. When his death occurred on May 23, 1871, at the age of fifty-nine years, the sorrow was universal. It was a day of great pulpit orators, in Buffalo, and all gathered to do him honor. Dr. Heacock, who preached the funeral sermon,

said of him: "Rev. Dr. Walter Clarke was a master in Israel. In calling him a great man, I believe I do him but simple justice, if such could be done him. The vastness of his intellect, the sublimity of his nature! Would that I could do justice to them! The remembrance of his chaste, eloquent pulpit oratory, his facile pen, and profound reasoning will linger in my mind forever."

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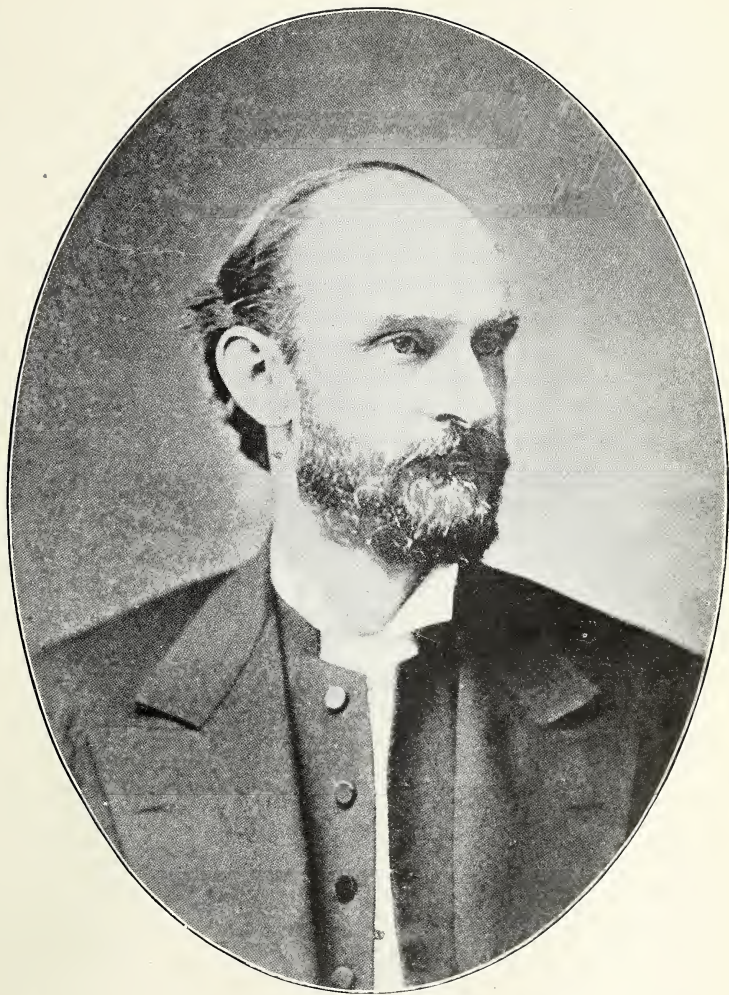
PASTORATE OF THE REV. DAVID R. FRAZER, D. D.

1872-1880.

The church mourned so sincerely for Dr. Clarke that it was some time before the people could think of another pastor. In the meantime the Rev. F. W. Brauns served the church in its need, until the Pulpit Committee learned of the Rev. David R. Frazer, whom they recommended to the church, and to whom a unanimous call was given. This was accepted in May, 1872. Mr. Frazer was installed at once, taking up his duties with the enthusiasm and energy that characterized all that he did. The church, during his pastorate, prosecuted its mission work with unremitting zeal. The Tupper Street Mission School grew apace, but the Lutherans had already taken the field and needed the building, so our Mission School was united with the church school. The Sixth Street Mission, which had been started ten years before, seemed to receive new life, and in 1875 was organized into a church.

The question once more arose concerning the rebuilding or the removal of the church. The excitement over this matter ran high and there was much feeling. A congregational meeting was called, and so great had been the efforts of those against any change that it was decided to remain where we were in the old brick church.

Dr. Frazer strongly believed that "the hope of the church lay in its young people," and he organized them into a society similar in many respects to the Christian Endeavor, whose watch-word was "Christian Activity." The social life of the church was at its best among young and old, and Dr. Frazer was beloved by all.



THE REV. DAVID R. FRAZER, D. D.  
7TH PASTOR, 1872-1880









THE REV. SAMUEL S. MITCHELL, D. D.  
8TH PASTOR, 1880-1904

He was a preacher of ability, coming nearer to the people than many another who, perhaps, preached a more profound sermon. At the end of eight and one-half years Dr. Frazer received a call to the Classon Avenue Church in Brooklyn, and preached his farewell sermon here February 8, 1880. Later he was called to the old First Church in Newark, N. J., of which he is now pastor emeritus. He resides with his daughter at Montclair, N. J., enjoying a ripe old age, full of pleasant memories.

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PASTORATE OF THE REV. SAMUEL S. MITCHELL, D. D.  
1880-1904.

November 1, 1880, saw a new pastor in the pulpit, the Rev. Samuel S. Mitchell, D. D., who was installed June 24, 1897. He had few equals as a preacher or in the gift so coveted by the New England fathers of old, that of public prayer. Dr. Mitchell came to the church in a crisis, when many of its members were moving up town to new homes and to new church relationships, leaving it without proper financial support. Like his predecessor he felt the need was urgent that the congregation should move to a neighborhood not so shut in by business. After many a wearisome discussion the church at last decided to make the change. Mrs. Trueman G. Avery at once offered the society a gift of the lot on which the church now stands, corner of Wadsworth and Pennsylvania Streets, in memory of Mrs. Avery's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Austin, whose interests for so many years had been with the First Church. The property that came to the church from the Holland Land Company, was sold to the Erie County Savings Bank, and with the proceeds our present church was erected, with the exception of the chapel and tower, which were built by subscription. The chapel was completed and the first public worship was held there on September 11, 1889. The first service held in the church building was on Sunday morning, December 13, 1891, the first communion being celebrated one week later. The

church was not dedicated until the completion of the tower, May 16, 1897. The church that moved was small in numbers, but the locality was a growing one and soon new families began to come into the congregation.

To Mrs. Mitchell the church owes much in the way of organization. In 1883, through her instrumentality, the woman's work was re-organized into the Woman's Circle, to meet the modern ways of working. She did much also for the Sunday School. The District Nursing Association of the city had its inception in the First Church, being started by Miss Elizabeth C. Marshall in 1885.

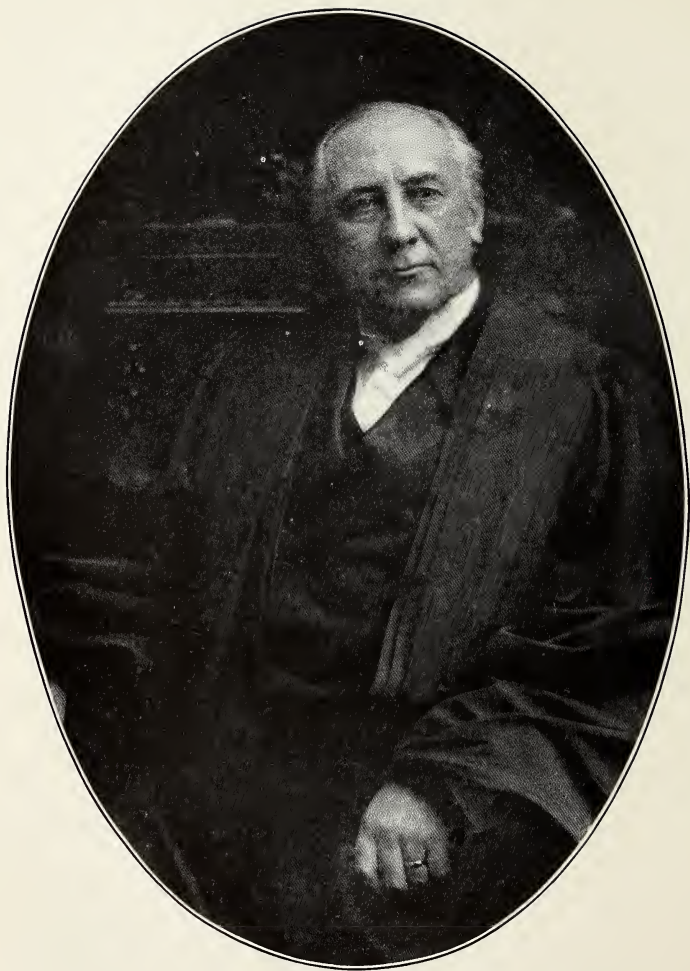
Twice did Dr. Mitchell preach on the occasion of the death of a President,—Garfield and McKinley,—sermons full of feeling and patriotism. The First Church has always been the center of all meetings that call for special services, and the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Inauguration of Washington, April 30, 1889, was no exception.

The winter of 1893-94 proved to be one of unusual severity among the poor people of the city. Over forty families were cared for by this church, but the work in general was most unsatisfactory. The idea of districting the city and becoming responsible for the welfare of those within a district was then conceived in the mind of Mrs. Mitchell and her workers. With the co-operation of the Charity Organization Society this plan was carried out and the work of Welcome Hall was begun in the fall of 1894.

Among those who came to labor at Welcome Hall and at the church was the Rev. Henry B. Master, who was assistant pastor for five years, acting as pastor for a portion of the time. Fresh from the Princeton Theological Seminary, he brought with him the enthusiasm of youth. Later a flattering call came to him from Fort Wayne, Ind., where he now ministers to the oldest Presbyterian congregation in that city.

After twenty-four years of hard service in the cause of the Master in the First Church, Dr. Mitchell felt that he deserved a rest and sent in his resignation. The church was unwilling to receive it and begged hard to have it withdrawn,





THE REV. ANDREW V. V. RAYMOND, D. D., LL. D.  
9TH PASTOR, 1907—



but Dr. Mitchell felt the burden of so many years of continuous service and declined to reconsider; so on September 4, 1904, he preached his last sermon to us. He still lives among us and is greatly interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the church.

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PASTORATE OF THE REV. ANDREW V. V. RAYMOND, D. D.  
1907-

For several months after Dr. Mitchell's resignation the pulpit was supplied by some of the most able preachers from this country and abroad, and then the Rev. Andrew V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., President of Union College, was engaged to preach until a pastor was chosen. After three years of these Sunday services he was persuaded to accept a call to the pastorate. He began his formal connection with the church in July, 1907, although he was not regularly installed until December 6, 1907. At this service Rev. E. H. Dickinson, D. D., of North Church, presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. William Waith, Ph. D., of Lancaster, N. Y., read the scriptures and offered prayer; Rev. David R. Frazer, D. D., of Newark, N. J., preached the sermon; Rev. Henry Ward, D. D., of East Church, offered the prayer of installation; Rev. William R. Taylor, D. D., of Rochester, gave the charge to the pastor; Rev. Samuel V. V. Holmes, D. D., of Westminster Church, gave the charge to the people; William S. Waith, Musical Doctor, organist and choir master, had charge of the musical service. Dr. Raymond came to us in the prime of life, full of vigor and enthusiasm. He has taken a prominent part in all projects for civil and religious improvement. Under his wise guidance the vision of the church has broadened, to see that the work in the home and foreign fields needs our help. The care of Reserve Presbytery, South Dakota, has been assumed by the church, and the important station at Yi H'sien, China, has been assigned to us. The year 1912 brought us to the close of one hundred

years of our church organization, and an elaborate celebration, lasting four days, was successfully carried out.

The roll of membership of the First Church from the beginning contains the names of 3,314 persons who have entered into its communion. A great majority of these have joined it under the quiet influence of its regular services. Times of special interest have not been lacking, and some evangelists have been among us, but the sweet influence of the gospel story, and especially the teaching in the Sunday School, have been the great factors in bringing new members into the church.

The church has stood sponsor for twenty-one student ministers who have been under its care, some of them becoming prominent in the religious life of the country.

The officers of the church have been men prominent in the life of the city and have brought the experience of years to the service of the Master.

Since the day when the church decided, "that every member of this church shall contribute as they feel disposed, or as ability may enable, at every meeting of the church," the contributions have been most generous. Those for benevolences have made a total of approximately \$500,000. Nearly every Presbyterian church in the city has received aid at some time, and there is scarcely a large organization in the country seeking aid to which money has not been given.

The book of the century of church life is closed and we are looking forward with higher ideals and a broader vision to the future. Our eyes are open and our hearts are ready to answer the call of the Master to serve Him as He shall direct.

## Churches Organized from the Membership or with the Help and Encouragement of the First Church.

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The First Church, by reason of its early organization, had gathered into its fold Christians of all denominations, holding them until enough had gathered together to organize a separate body. The people began rapidly to settle on the Holland Purchase and brought their old church attachments and the desire for their own form of worship. The First Church, with motherly intent, aided these, her children, to establish themselves in their new church relationships, sending them forth with a feeling of regret that they would no longer be in the family circle, but also with a feeling of pride that they had attained their majority. Mr. Squier, in his later years, wrote concerning church affairs in his time: "We had a way of doing things that was peculiar. We, of all names, as Christians, agreed to hold together until we got able to separate. I did not say much about sects, but preached the great essentials of the gospel; and the people were united, and worked together for the advancement of the common cause."

### THE EPISCOPALIANS.

"The Episcopalians were the first to leave. Bishop Hobart came to Buffalo in 1817. I gave him my pulpit, the first Sabbath, and we all heard him gladly. He, with his people, met on their own appointment after that and the result was our neighbor, St. Paul's church." This church was organized February 10, 1817, with a good membership. Among the names are some who began their church life in Buffalo with the First Church. A fine edifice was soon erected on the triangle bounded by Erie, Pearl and Church Streets, and was consecrated by Bishop Hobart February 25, 1827. This building later gave way to the Saint Paul's of the present day, a magnificent church, whose chimes every noon sound forth an

invitation to the hurrying throngs on Main Street to step aside a moment for a prayer to the "Giver of every good and perfect gift."

#### THE METHODISTS.

The Methodists were the next to "hive out," following closely upon the Episcopalians. There had been preaching by the Methodist missionaries as early as 1808, but the first "organized class" of nine members was not formed until 1817. This small society, known as the "Niagara Street M. E. Church," took from us an elder, his wife, and probably two other members. Not finding a suitable place in which to worship, the congregation felt compelled to erect a temporary structure, 24 by 35 feet, on Pearl Street, near Niagara Street, the first building for church purposes in Buffalo. This was occupied but a short time when the Holland Land Company gave them a lot running from Pearl to Franklin Street, with a frontage of 80 feet on Niagara Street. When the First Church, in 1827, was ready to leave its first small building for the pretentious "Brick Church," the Methodists purchased the little structure and moved it to the Franklin Street end of their lot. This they used until 1834, when they dedicated their handsome gray stone church on Niagara Street, which occupied the land where the Masonic Temple now stands. The Niagara Street Methodist Church was the mother of several of the strong churches of the city, yet after 30 years of usefulness she was obliged to close her doors for lack of support. The building soon after became the property of the Jewish Society of Temple Beth Zion.

#### THE BAPTISTS.

It is claimed that the first man to do gospel work in the new village of Buffalo was a Baptist preacher, Rev. Elkanah Holmes, a missionary sent out by the "New York Missionary Society" of New York to the Seneca and Tuscarora Indians. Joseph Ellicott, in his journal, states that Mr. Holmes preached here January 11, 1801, the earliest recorded date known for this service. So well did he lay the foundations of this sect that seven persons were ready when a church

should be organized. After a revival, seven more were baptized in the Hamburg Slip, and these fourteen united in a "call for a Council of Recognition." The Council met April 3, 1822, and "The Baptist Church of Christ in Buffalo" was organized. This took from our ranks good Esther Pratt and her daughter, Mrs. Leach. Again this mother in Israel was a pioneer in Christian work. "The First Presbyterian Church allowed the use of its house of worship for the first services, which were held on April 7, 1822. In the morning the Rev. Elam Galusha, the pastor, had baptized five persons in the lake, and afterward the little company of happy Christians went to the Episcopal house of worship, where a Baptist preacher gave the elements to his little flock." Their first building, on a lot given them by the Holland Land Company, was erected on the northeast corner of Washington and Seneca Streets, and dedicated June 5, 1828. The name was changed in 1832 to "Washington Street Baptist Church," and a new church on Washington Street, between Swan and South Division Streets, was dedicated June 5, 1836. Once more circumstances and neighborhood conditions compelled them to move, and change their name. We now find this third child of our church on North Street, bearing the name of "The First Baptist Church," and doing the work of the Master with the same enthusiasm shown by them ninety years ago.

#### ST. PETER'S GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

In 1831, a young evangelist by the name of Joseph M. Gumbell came to this country from Switzerland. He joined the First Presbyterian Church and, while studying for the ministry, taught school, occupying a building on Franklin Street opposite the City Hall. Buffalo Presbytery, under whose care he had placed himself, called upon him to take up work among the German people in the city. Mr. Gumbell gathered together about ten families and with the help of Presbytery organized on January 24, 1835, "The German Evangelical Church," later changed to "St. Paul's German Evangelical Church." Up to 1844 this church appears to have been a mission of the First Church, and to have received



from it the necessary support. The congregation at first worshipped in the school-rooms of their pastor, Rev. Joseph M. Gumbell. By increasing immigration the congregation became larger, and they felt that they must have a home of their own. The present lot, corner of Genesee and Hickory Streets, was the gift of Jabez Goodell, an elder of the First Church. The small frame building originally built by the First Church, and occupied for some time by the Methodists, was in 1836 moved to the lot on Genesee Street and became the home of St. Peter's congregation until 1850, when this migratory chapel again took flight to Walnut Street, where it sank in service to that of a brewery ice-house. It stood there until 1882, when it was burned. When the little church became too small and was moved away, the German congregation bought the first building of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, a large frame structure with a square tower, and moved it to their lot. This, in 1877, gave way to the substantial brick building now in use.

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLACK ROCK.

The Village of Black Rock, which in the early days threatened to be a dangerous rival to Buffalo in a commercial way, was not so accessible as in these days of rapid trolley service. Pleading the need of a more convenient church service, four members of the First Church, among whom were Deacon Amos Callender and his wife, asked to be dismissed that they, with twenty-six others who united on profession, might organize the "First Presbyterian Church of Black Rock." The church was constituted September 18, 1831, and later changed its name to "Breckenridge Street Church." After some time a commodious brick structure was erected on Breckenridge Street, west of Niagara Street. This building is now used as the Detention Home and Juvenile Court. When the old members of the church passed away and the new-comers dwelt on the other side of Niagara Street, it was deemed expedient to move the church to the corner of West Avenue and West



Ferry Street and once more change its name. The church lives with us today as "The West Avenue Presbyterian Church," and fills a place among the growing population of the vicinity.

#### THE FREE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—NOW LAFAYETTE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Following a time of special religious interest in the Village of Buffalo, twenty members of the First Church asked to be dismissed for the purpose of forming "The Free Congregational Church," which was organized March 14, 1832. In 1839, the church was re-organized and called "The Park Presbyterian Church," because its new church building fronted upon the "Court House Park." Again in 1845, by a second re-organization, it became "Lafayette Street Presbyterian Church." Rev. Grosvenor W. Heacock, D. D., was called to the pastorate, and from this time the church took its place as one of the five great Presbyterian churches of the city. This church, too, succumbed to "down-town" conditions and moved to the corner of Lafayette and Elmwood Avenues, and is known as the "Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church." Its field is a broad one, for the neighborhood is rapidly growing.

#### BETHEL.

The sailors and boatmen early engaged the interest of the Rev. Sylvester Eaton, who established a mission among them. In 1834, Bethel Church was constituted. Several members of the First Church joined in the work and took their church membership thither. Bethel Church had an uncertain existence for many years, especially through the financial crisis of 1837, when the women of the First Church did such noble work. In 1848, the church was disbanded and many former members returned to our communion. The Mission work was continued with indifferent success for many years but was finally taken over by the American Seaman's Friend Society, and became a part of General City Missions.

## THE PEARL STREET CHURCH—NOW CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At this distance of time it is hard to realize the depth of feeling brought about by the controversy just at its height in 1835 between the "Old School" and the "New School" Presbyterians. Dr. John C. Lord, a brilliant young lawyer, was converted during the great revival of 1831 and began to study for the ministry. On November 24, 1835, he took with him twenty-five members of the First Church and organized an "Old School" church, known as "The Pearl Street Presbyterian Church." In 1849, the name was changed to that of the "Central Presbyterian Church," and a fine building on the corner of Pearl and West Genesee Streets was erected. Dr. Lord was one of the great preachers of the city, and the great stone church, with the largest seating capacity of any Protestant church, was often filled to its limit. Dr. Lord continued to be its pastor until 1873, when ill health compelled him to relinquish his first and only pastorate. Neighborhood conditions obliged the church to move, and, uniting with Park Church, a large stone church was erected on the corner of Main Street and Jewett Avenue in 1910.

## THE NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The North Church was organized March 25, 1847, with forty-three members from the First Church—a colony sent forth with a blessing—to meet the demand for another Presbyterian church in this growing city. At first the congregation worshipped in the First Church until its first new building was opened on Main Street, below Chippewa. The North Church was started with well-to-do people and has always been prosperous. Their new edifice on the corner of Delaware Avenue and West Utica Street, dedicated in 1906, bespeaks a bright future for this daughter of the old church.

## THE WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

This church was the result of the foresight, liberality and perseverance of Mr. Jesse Ketchum. He gave a lot on Delaware Avenue, erected a chapel and engaged the Rev. J. Jer-

maine Porter to minister to the congregation and superintend the Sunday School. A religious society was organized in April, 1853, and was incorporated in November of the same year. It consisted of ten members from the First Church, and thirty more from other churches in the city. Today Westminster Church is one of the five leading Presbyterian churches, with its religious activities extending in every direction. It established and carries on one of the first settlement houses, ministering to the people of a large district.

#### WEST SIDE CHURCH.

The Sixth Street Mission, started in 1865 by the First Church as a Sunday School, seemed to justify the organization of a church of thirty members in 1875. A chapel built for the use of the Sunday School was dedicated February 27, 1867. A change of location and also of name to "The West Side Church" was thought advisable in 1881. A stone edifice was built on the corner of Jersey Street and Prospect Avenue. The organization became in part self-supporting, although the First Church contributed for many years sums varying from \$600 to \$1,200 toward the salary of the pastors. This congregation finally removed to the corner of Elmwood and Highland Avenues under the name of "The Church of the Redeemer." After a few years of precarious existence the church disbanded.

#### THE WELLS STREET CHURCH.

During the War of the Rebellion a building was erected on Exchange Street, opposite the Central Station, called the "Soldiers' Rest," a place of shelter for soldiers en route, who were obliged to stop over here. Almost before the war closed Chaplain Cook, who had labored long in the Bethel work, organized a Sunday School which became most prosperous. The building was moved to Wells Street and the work was known as the Wells Street Mission. As a part of this Miss Charlotte Mulligan had a Bible class, which was afterward incorporated as a separate organization and took the name of the "Guard of Honor," now located on Washington

Street, above Chippewa. The Wells Street Mission in 1874 became the Wells Street Church, with Rev. P. G. Cook as its pastor. Some years later when crowded out by business the organization erected a church on Stanton Street, known as Bethesda Church, which was disbanded in 1912.

### SUMMARY.

With the sympathy and aid of the First Church, churches of five different denominations have been organized. She has been the mother of eight Presbyterian churches, of which all but three are living, the grandmother of five, great-grandmother of four, and great-great-grandmother of three.

Yea verily, "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

## First Church Music.

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The music of the First Church has been a prominent feature of the worship since that winter day, when Thaddeus Osgood formed the little body of Christians into a compact organization. Although no record was left we feel sure that good Deacon Callender must have lined out a hymn and led the singing at that first meeting.

On June 5th, 1812, an order of service seems to have been adopted, and following two prayers and a chapter of the Scriptures it calls for "Praise" and a collection for the entertainment of Missionaries. As we know, the church was dispersed in October, 1812, on account of the War and no record is kept of any meetings until July 15th, 1815. However, a few of the faithful must have remained, for we find the following advertisement in the *Buffalo Gazette* of November 30th, 1813:

"A meeting of the First Presbyterian Society of the Town of Buffalo will be held at the Schoolhouse on Thursday, 2nd December next at 1 o'clock P. M.

N. B. A singing meeting at the same place in the evening."

When the installation of the first pastor, the Rev. Miles P. Squier, occurred on May 3d, 1816, a choir was organized to furnish music for the august occasion. The good-natured tavern keeper, Elias Ransom, was induced to give the use of his new barn for the greatest occasion the village had yet witnessed. The benches were rough planks set up on blocks of wood; a platform for the minister was erected at the eastern end, and to the north of it a platform for the singers, Messrs. George Coit, Seth Grosvenor, Samuel Pratt, General Heman B. Potter, Gen. Lucius Storrs, Mr. Cutler, Mrs. Reuben B. Heacock, Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. John Haddock and probably others. These were led by Deacon Amos Callender, who pitched the tune with his tuning fork. We are told that for this occasion the choir

had practiced two new tunes, St. Asaph's and Pleyel's Second. The barn was crowded with the people of the village, while at every opening stood a curious group of Indians watching the solemn service. It is said a strolling preacher of the Universalist order held a service in the barn in the afternoon. So well was he pleased with the music that he tried to induce Deacon Callender to bring his choir and lead the singing for his service—an honor the good deacon declined. From that day there has been a First Church Choir. In connection with this day school, Deacon Callender had a singing school, in which he doubtless taught the tunes sung on the Sabbath.

When the little new church was finished in 1823 and the people assembled on May 8th to consecrate it, the choir was led by Mr. Daniel R. Hamlin with his tuning fork. A platform had been erected at the west end of the church opposite the pulpit, for the singers, who were Mr. George Coit, Mr. Joseph Dart, Mr. Birdseye Wilcox, Mr. Samuel Pratt, Mr. Horatio Seymour, Mr. William Ketchum, Gen. Lucius Storrs, Mr. Orlando Allen, Mr. Heacock, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Hollister, Charlotte and Lydia Callender, Mary Cotton, Miss Pratt and possibly others.

The first band in Buffalo was organized in 1824 and the names of nearly all who signed for the instruments were members of the First Church Choir and we doubt not these instruments were brought on the Sabbath Day to lead the singing. The date of the installation of instrumental music is lost in the past, but we do know that when the new brick church, the pride of the village, was dedicated, the choir formed a part of the solemn procession from the little wooden building to the new red brick edifice. The instruments were already tuned up when the procession filed in on that Wednesday morning, March 28, 1827, and as soon as the attending clergymen had settled themselves, burst forth into the anthem, "I was glad, etc." Many of the same singers who were present at the dedication of the other church lent their voices upon this occasion. The leader of the choir was probably William Ketchum, with "Carmina



Sacra" grasped in one hand while he beat time with Watt's Hymns with the other." We know that "Ocean,"

"Lord from thine inmost glory send  
Within these courts to bide,"

and "Mendon,"

And will the great Eternal God  
On Earth establish His abode,"

were among the hymns that were sung.

The Choir room above the vestibule opened from the gallery, and here it was that Thomas Sears and Charles Butler with their flutes, Gen. Storrs with the violincello, William Young with the Double Bass-viol, and Foster Young with the "Serpent," tuned their instruments preparatory to entering the choir gallery, and taking their places with the singers. Across the entire front of the gallery stretched an iron rod upon which a red curtain hung in sections. After the hymn was announced and read entirely through by the minister the curtain was carefully drawn, and after a moment of silence the instruments broke forth in melody followed soon by a burst of song under the guidance of some accomplished leader.

The young people of the church learned many lessons in the singing school under the leadership of Emory Taunt, who about 1830 became the choir leader. From his school graduated into the choir Albert Bigelow, Charles E. Young, Robert Denton, Lamira Callender, Grace Keeler, Abbie Seymour, Sarah A. Rathbone, Hannah Wood, Jane A. Allen, and Mary Pratt.

Later, in 1846, when Albert Bigelow, with his pitch pipe, at the age of eighteen, became the choir leader, we find in the choir the sweet singers of the Seymour family, the Storrs girls, Henry W. Rogers, George R. Babcock and many other members of the church. Other leaders were Alvin Ingersoll, Mr. Cheney, Mr. Lucas, George A. French, George W. Vining and Adrian R. Root, each one a thorough musician who loved the position not alone for the remuneration but for the joy of good music. The time of the old volunteer choir

music, when every singer was an intimate friend, and when the strains of music brought a tender feeling which often ripened into a closer union, are days that are spoken of most lovingly by the few left to keep its memory.

In the '50's a small organ was rented from William R. Koppock and played by him. This proved to be unsatisfactory, so the church returned to the Instruments. In August, 1860, Mr. Gerrit House installed a new organ in the church, at a cost of \$2,500, raised by subscription. This was a fine instrument and served the church until its removal to The Circle. There was much feeling over the introduction of this instrument, especially among the mothers in Israel, and one good woman insisted that it was an invention of the Evil One. The organists have been Charles Debenhard, Dr. Jesse Parker, Everett L. Baker, William O. Brewster, Seth C. Clark, Sanford Norcott, Robert Denton, Andrew T. Webster, Miss M. Howard, William J. Gomph, Alfred Jury, and the present Choir Master and Director, William S. Waith, Mus. Doc. Among the substitute organists were Miss Emily Babcock, whose father sang for over forty years in the choir, and Trueman G. Avery, and many were pleased to hear the fine playing of these accomplished musicians.

In January, 1866, the choir completed an organization for "the cultivation and study of sacred melody, and especially for elevating the standard of and increasing a love for sacred music in the First Presbyterian Church of the City of Buffalo, N. Y. And this we do to the end that the service of the Church may be beautified, the interest and enjoyment of the worshippers increased but chiefly that the cause of Religion may be advanced and Almighty God be more praised and glorified." Its officers for the first year were:

Hon. George R. Babcock, President,  
Charles S. Jones, Vice-President,  
Adrian R. Root, Secretary,  
Charles G. Degenhard, Leader and Organist.

Those who signed the Constitution as members of the choir were:

Messrs. George R. Babcock, A. Porter Howell, Charles G. Degenhard, Charles S. Jones, Adrian R. Root, William J. King, Jr., William H. Gardner, Charles W. Hamlin, John A. Taylor, William C. Francis, Theodore H. Butler, George Birge, George W. Comstock, C. S. Sheldon, E. O. Salisbury, O. Gridley; Misses Charlotte Mulligan, Caroline G. Felgemacher, Elizabeth Marshall, Mary McKnight, Lizzie Mayhew, C. Eugenie Mann, Elizabeth S. Beecher, Mary Birge, Hattie L. Lay, Phoebe V. Salisbury, Delia S. Austin, Mary L. Danforth, Isabelle Harvey, Kate Moore, H. Pratt, Harriet O. Hamlin, Mary Clarke, Louise Dole, H. Caldwell.

The interesting records of this Society until 1873 show the varying changes in the personnel of the choir, the numerous occasions on which they made a public appearance, and also the various differences of opinion which made a ripple in their small world for a short time but which soon disappeared.

January 1st, 1867, Mr. Debenhard was succeeded as leader by Mr. Charles Beare, who served until April, 1868, when Dr. Charles B. Schuyler was chosen for one year. In 1870 Miss Maria G. Pitkin became the soprano, a place she filled most acceptably until her marriage fourteen years later to Mr. John V. Tift. The same year Dr. Jesse Parker, of Washington, took the position of organist and Choir Director to be succeeded by Mr. T. G. Avery who had been abroad for a year. The last list of the members of "The First Church Choir" is in 1873, the organization apparently having died a natural death. The personnel had changed as shown by the following list:

Tenors—Theodore H. Butler, Charles W. Hamlin, John Walsh, G. Edward Mann, Frederick Humphries.

Bassos—William C. Francis, Edmund Wilcox, William H. Gardner, Allan McBain, Henry G. Wells, Oliver H. Holt, Adrian R. Root, Lieut. Francis E. Rice, U. S. Army.

Sopranos—Miss Maria G. Pitkin, Mary T. Clarke, Elizabeth Beecher, Harriet C. Hamlin, Frances Gardner, Mrs. Alice Fisher, Miss Annis.

Altos—Mrs. Caroline Schumann (nee Felgemacher), Miss Louise Palmer, Miss Persch.

The officers for this year were:

William H. Gardner, President,  
J. W. Gates, Vice-President,  
W. G. Abbott, Secretary,  
Adrian R. Root, Choir Director.

An inventory of the books used in the choir shows the range of music that at one time or another had been used by them:

"Chimes," 2; "Key Notes," 6; "Cythara," 10; "Psalm-odist," 3; "Psalmistas," 6; "Carmina Sacra," 16; "Handel and Hayden Society," 5; "Boston Academy Collection," 7; "Dulcimer," 14; "Mendelssohn," 11; "Psaltery," 12; "Temple Carmina," 6; "Jubilee," 19; "Modern Harp," 25; "Sharon," 25; "Harp of Judah," 31; "Hymn Books," 30; a total of 228 books.

When Mr. Frazer came "The Songs of the Sanctuary" was adopted, and very soon Everett L. Baker became Organist and Choir Director. He held together for nine years that fine quartette consisting of Miss Maria Pitkin, Soprano; Mrs. Caroline Schumann, Alto; Mr. A. B. Kellogg, Bass; Mr. Thomas Jewett, Tenor; until the marriage of Miss Pitkin broke the charm. A large chorus also assisted the quartette.

Signor James Nuno came to us in 1882 and soon had a chorus choir of 60 voices, many of whom were from our own church, men and women who were glad to have the instruction of so accomplished a leader.

When the church moved to The Circle a new organ, built by Frank Roosevelt, of New York, found its place in the loft to delight the ears of the congregation with its wonderful harmonies. A choir of fine voices composed of Miss Kate E. Tyrrell, Soprano; Mrs. Clara Barnes Holmes, Contralto; Mr. J. R. Williamson, Tenor; Mr. George C. Sweet, Basso; Mr. Raymond O. Riester, Baritone; with our own Dr. Waith as Director, for many years gave us great satis-

faction. Today but two of these singers—Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Sweet—are with us. A selected chorus is now serving the church.

The past one hundred years have furnished many occasions of special interest in a musical way. Upon all such occasions the choir has taken its part in the services with ability and success. The music of the First Church has always been of a high character, devotional in tone, and helpful to the minister, carrying its part of the service and fulfilling the promise of the high standard set so many years ago.

# The Centennial Celebration.

February 2-5, 1912.

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This may justly be regarded as the most important event in the history of the past year. At a meeting of all the church officers in the fall of 1911, a general plan for the celebration was submitted by the pastor and approved, and committees were appointed to take charge of the details. Auxiliary committees of ladies were afterward designated by the President of the Woman's Circle, Miss Harriet M. Buck. The names of all the members of these several committees are printed elsewhere.

When the time came for the celebration it was found that all the necessary preliminary work had been well done, and the programme was carried out smoothly and without confusion.

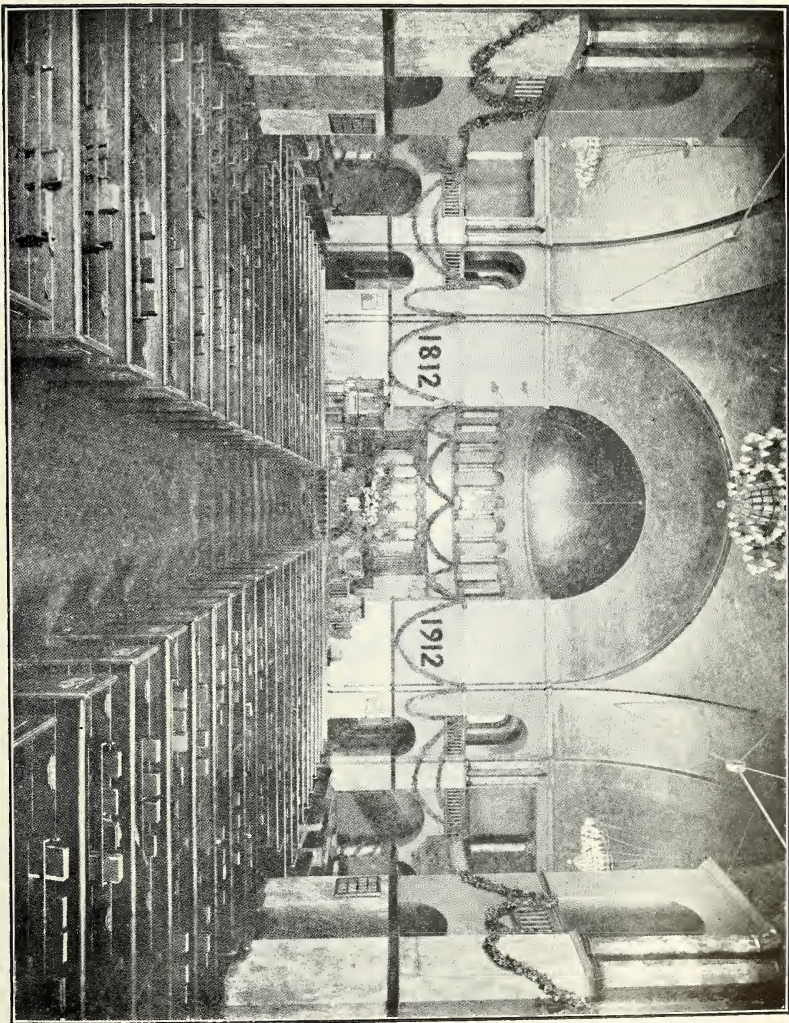
The decoration of the church was in keeping with the occasion. The ropes of green and the dates 1812-1912, touched here and there by the flowers in red and white, were most effective. In the center was a great mass of white lilies in loving memory of Mrs. D. R. Frazer, whose sudden death was the one sad note of the celebration. All had looked forward to seeing both Dr. and Mrs. Frazer, and this change of plans was a great disappointment and sorrow to every one.

While it was bright and cheery within, without the weather was severely cold and much of the time stormy, as if to remind us of the wintry day a century ago when the Church was organized.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2D.

The opening meeting, on Friday evening, February 2d, was probably one of the most remarkable ever held in the First Church and was called the "Fellowship Meeting." It was an inspiring sight to see the ministers of twelve different denominations seated in the chancel. Their congratulations were brought, in especially happy five minute





INTERIOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1912.



speeches. The clergymen of each denomination had been chosen for some particular reason, and all seemed inspired to make this occasion unique in the annals of Buffalo church life.

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3D.

Saturday was the "Social Day" and well it deserved its name. Early in the afternoon the people began to gather in the Sunday School room of the church. This room contained the old pulpit furniture of the various periods of the church's history—the sofa from the old high pulpit of the old church, the curved communion table that sat just below it; the desk, sofa and chairs from the pulpit after 1870; the font, collection boxes of various periods, and even the bell which for fifty years had called the children of the Sunday School to order. The pictures in this room were those pertaining to the Sunday School, from the photograph of its first Superintendent, Jasper Corning, who so ably assisted the young ladies who started the Sunday School in 1816 that he won the heart of one of them and carried her off as his bride when he returned to New York, to the present Superintendent, William M. Wheeler. The face of the Rev. P. G. Cook as a young man before entering the ministry was familiar only to the oldest of the visitors, while those of middle age looked with affection and admiration upon the excellent likeness of Mr. S. S. Guthrie. Perhaps the exhibit that attracted the most attention in this room was a chart of the Sunday School room in 1865, giving the names of pupils and teachers, and many a mother and father in Israel recognized the childhood names and thought lovingly of teacher or classmate long forgotten. About the gallery were hung portraits of early members of the church, of whom to speak would be to tell the story not only of leaders in the church but also in the city's social and business life—Mr. Henry R. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. George Coit, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farnham, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Austin, and Miss Lavinia Austin, General Lucius Storrs and Mr. Richard J. Sherman.

## HISTORICAL EXHIBIT.

In the Kindergarten Room adjoining was the real historical exhibit—the Session records since the day of organization to the present time, many of the treasurers' records, open here and there to subscription lists for the pastor's salary or the deficit which seems to have been with us from the beginning; the seal of the church (a dove bearing the olive branch of peace), which has been in use since 1820; the pillars which supported the old high pulpit, the gilded ball from the pinnacle of the old church, the dial and pendulum of the clock on the Brick Church, which for sixty years was consulted by every one as an authority superior even to old Sol himself in the matter of correct time; the foot stoves which warmed the feet of the more delicate members of the congregation when the fierce wood fires could not remove even the chill from that great high square Audience Room; a seat from the Choir Room over the vestibule, that place with its great high windows whence issued many strange sounds from the instruments to be found in the adjoining case, that were in use in the Choir Gallery up to 1860, and whose disuse came near being the cause of serious disruption in the church, as the organ which supplanted them was regarded by many as an ungodly instrument. The gem of the collection of instruments was the "Serpent," a weird looking affair well deserving its name.

The faces of many of the early members of the church were found on the walls, men and women whose influence is with us today. We found here also the pictures of the three churches, the plain wooden structures whose four walls soon proved to be too small for the rapidly growing congregation, and which, without any chimney, speaks loudly of the chill that must have greeted our mothers when they entered its walls on a winter's day and brought their little ones for baptism; the stately red brick church with its white trimmings, most ornate with pinnacles, balls and balustrades, which was for so many years the pride of the village; once again this same church, subdued in color to a warm gray and shorn of its many ornaments; and the stately pile in which we now



worship, both interior and exterior. Here were also the diagrams of the seating of the church. These were eagerly scanned by many an eye to discover where some honored ancestor sat. Below all these was a church pew, preserved by the family that for seventy-five years had sat on its cushions from childhood to old age. Above all these were grouped the pictures of the nine pastors of this church, and as we looked at them the thought came, "Are we worthy descendants of those to whom they ministered?" Near the ministers were the pictures of the first Clerk of the Session, Amos Callender, that man of whom it was said, "He could lead in singing and in prayer, preach a sermon, bury the dead and comfort the living," and the present incumbent of that office, Horace Briggs, who, in spite of his ninety-four years, renders efficient service.

In the glass cases were the original deed of the land for the church from the Holland Land Company, and deeds of pews when church pews were property to be bought and sold and which deeds were recorded on the city's records; also hymn books whose dates took us back to our natal year, 1812; the tuning fork which pitched the tune for many years; and pictures in quaint, old-time dress. Probably the most curious of the pictures was that of General Elijah Holt with his queue, the first President of the first Board of Trustees, side by side with that of our present President, Marcus M. Darr. This interesting collection was brought together through the efforts of Dr. Briggs and his daughter, Mrs. Charles J. North, and the members of the committee.

#### RECEPTION.

When three o'clock came, Dr. Raymond and Miss Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Boocock, Dr. and Mrs. McLennan received the guests, greeting each with a pleasant word. A large committee of ladies, with Mrs. William A. Rogers as Chairman, made it their duty to see that everyone was happy

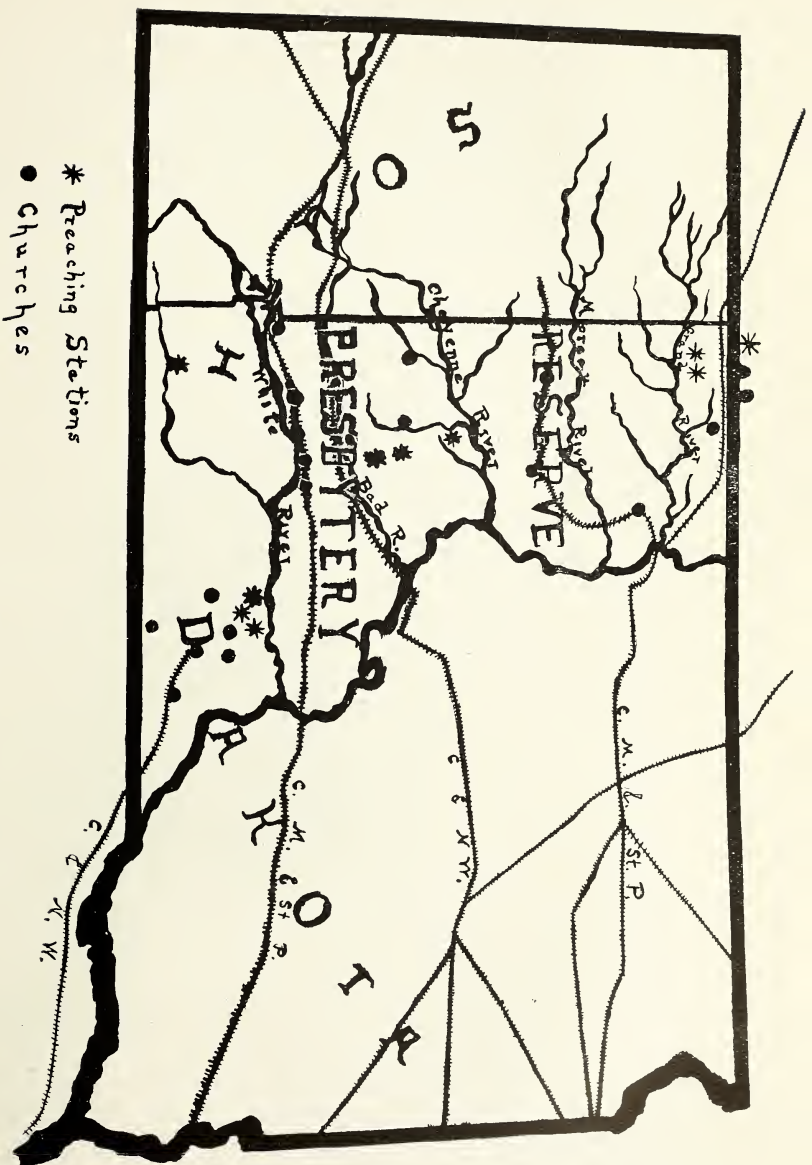
and that each descendant of an old member of the church wore the white badge bearing this inscription in blue:

1812  
FIRST  
CHURCH  
OF  
BUFFALO  
1912.

Many an old acquaintance met for the first time in years, but this was their mother church and all had come in answer to the invitation. Among those who came to join in the Celebration, special mention should be made of the Rev. Henry R. Hoisington, of Moores, Pa., a descendant of Sarah Hoisington, one of the founders of the church; Mrs. Lucie Hopkins Fish, or of our own Church, the only person still in our Communion who is a descendant of Esther Pratt whom we think of as the mother of the First Church; Mrs. John Otto, of Buffalo, a descendant of Jasper Corning, Mrs. William A. Boyce, who came from Santa Barbara, Cal., for the celebration, and many others whose fathers and grandfathers have worshipped within our walls.

After the informal exchange of greetings and the historical exhibit had been viewed and commented upon, Dr. Raymond called the people to order with a few words of welcome, read letters from Dr. Frazer, Rev. Samuel T. Clarke, and others detained from being with us. He then introduced Rev. Henry B. Master, formerly an Assistant Pastor, whom all were glad to see. He spoke briefly of the changes not alone in the City, but in the church during these past years. He was followed by Rev. Dr. Cullen, of the Reserve Presbytery, supported by this church; and Miss Franz, of the Station in China, also supported by the church. Dr. Briggs spoke of the church records and the fact that the first records are in existence, together with the certificate of the founding of the church by Thaddeus Osgood on February 2d, 1812, and that when Buffalo was burned this little volume was carried away to Batavia by Deacon Amos Callender.





HOME MISSION FIELD OF THE FIRST CHURCH  
RESERVE PRESBYTERY, SOUTH DAKOTA.





FOREIGN MISSION FIELD OF THE FIRST CHURCH  
YI-HSIEN STATION, CHINA.



He was followed by Mrs. Charles J. North, who gave an account of some of the curious church trials and also some stories of early life in the church.

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH.

The Sunday Service began with the Session of the Sunday School at 10 o'clock, when the Director of Religious Education, the Rev. William H. Boocock, gave a short sketch of the Sunday School from the date of its organization in December, 1816, by two young women, to the present time. This was followed by brief remarks by Mr. S. S. Kingsley and Mr. C. T. Wilson, former superintendents.

The Morning Service in the church was one long to be remembered, with its beautiful music, devotional service and historical sermon touching upon the important facts in the life of the church and emphasizing the principles that have guided the church through the century and made it the leading church in the community.

The Afternoon Service of Song was probably the most impressive feature of the whole Celebration. Hymns well known in the early part of the Nineteenth Century, with their vivid realism, were sung by selected voices from the choirs of our own and other churches, accompanied by the flute, bass viol and 'cello. The Rev. Dr. William Waith gave a most interesting talk on the early music of the First Church, pausing at one place for the singing of two hymns that were sung by the first choir at the installation of the first minister. The picture of the venerable Dr. Waith in the pulpit while his son, Dr. Waith, the Choir Master, led the old-time music is one not soon to be forgotten. Many eyes of the older generation were wet with tears as the choir rolled forth sonorously the quaint music which brought back memories of those long gone.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH.

Monday afternoon was emphatically the Women's Day. The Woman's Circle invited all the women of the Presbytery to be its guests and about five hundred accepted the invita-

tion. The details had been carefully worked out by the President, Miss Buck, who presided at this meeting, giving a word of greeting which was responded to by Miss Kate E. Putnam on behalf of the Presbyterian Society. This was followed by a most interesting account of the formation and growth of the Presbyterian Society by Mrs. Henry B. Stimson, whose mother, Mrs. Henry Childs, was its first president. Mrs. George Wadsworth, in her own inimitable style, gave the story of Woman's Work in the First Church, giving honor to the workers who have long since "passed on," and speaking with full appreciation of the work now being done. Miss Frances E. Beecher told of the organization of the District Nursing Work in the city, under Miss Elizabeth Marshall, which has grown beyond the fondest dreams of its founder. Our own Nursing Work, in connection with Welcome Hall, was once a part of this general work and its story was especially interesting to the audience. Mrs. James B. Parke, who, while the member of another Communion, was once one of our members, gave us many of her personal remembrances of the women who were the leaders when she was a young girl here at school. After prayer and benediction by Dr. Raymond, the guests adjourned to the Sunday School Room where a reception by the officers was held, and where they were served from a dainty table.

On Monday evening the men of the Presbyterian churches were the guests of the Men's Association of the First Church. Plans for future work by the Presbyterian men of the city were presented and discussed, after which Dr. George Alexander, of New York City, delivered an inspiring address.

From first to last the Celebration was worthy of the important event which it commemorated. By reviving the story of the past, it served to perpetuate the influences that in all generations make for man's good and God's glory. The record of the first century of the life of this church is now closed. May the record of the new century upon which we have entered bear like witness to the power of Christian faith to inspire, guide and bless.

DORA BRIGGS NORTH.



# Program of the Centennial Celebration.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY THE SECOND.

8 P. M.

Fellowship Service commemorating the growth of religious interests in Buffalo since the organization of the First Church in 1812.

## GREETINGS.

THE REV. FRANK S. FITCH, D. D., Pastor of the First Congregational Church.

THE REV. JACOB A. REGESTER, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

THE REV. J. L. SOOY, D. D., District Superintendent of the Buffalo District of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE REV. CHARLES COLMAN, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

THE REV. LEON O. WILLIAMS, Pastor of the Church of the Messiah.

THE REV. RICHARD W. BOYNTON, Pastor of the First Unitarian Church.

THE REV. THOMAS F. BODE, Pastor of St. Peter's German Evangelical Church.

THE REV. JAMES R. LOGUE, D. D., Pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church.

THE REV. ISRAEL AARON, D. D., Rabbi of the Temple Beth Zion.

THE REV. RAPHAEL H. MILLER, Pastor of the Richmond Avenue Church of Christ (Disciples).

THE REV. FREDERICK A. KAHLER, D. D., Pastor of the English Lutheran Church.

THE REV. SAMUEL V. V. HOLMES, D. D., Pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY THE THIRD.

3 TO 6 P. M.

Reception for present and former members of the First Church Congregation.

Historical Exhibit.

PROMPTLY AT 3.30, GREETINGS

THE REV. DAVID R. FRAZER, D. D., Pastor from 1872 to 1880.

THE REV. HENRY B. MASTER, Assistant Pastor 1898 to 1904.

THE REV. HENRY CULLEN, D. D., representing the Home Missionary work of the First Church in Reserve Presbytery, South Dakota.

MISS MARGARETA FRANZ and MR. RALPH H. COONRADT, representing the Foreign Missionary work of the First Church in Yi H'sien Station, China.

Some Interesting Personalities of the Past, by MRS. CHARLES J. NORTH.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY THE FOURTH.

Morning Worship, Eleven O'clock.

ORGAN: Grand Chorus: Guilmant

CHANT: Benedictus: Waith

APOSTLES' CREED:

INVOCATION CLOSING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER:

CHANT: "Make a joyful noise": Gregorian

PSALM OF THANKSGIVING:

(Responses by the Choir:)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

CHORUS: (a) "In heaven O Jehovah is fixed thy throne": Spohr

(b) "Thy love is every morning new":

*From the "Christian's Prayer."*

RESPONSIVE READING OF THE PSALTER: (Lesson 22, Psalm LXXXIV:)

GLORIA PATRI:

SCRIPTURE LESSON, DEUT. VI: 3-16.

HYMN 531:

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION:

OFFERTORY: "Recessional" (Kipling) Gower

HYMN 556:

HISTORICAL SERMON BY THE PASTOR:

HYMN 693:

PRAYER:

BENEDICTION:

## Centennial Vesper Service, 4.15 P. M.

First Church Choir assisted by members of the choirs of the First Unitarian Church, Trinity Church, St. Paul's Church and Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, with other singers.

ORGAN: "A. D. 1620":

MacDowell

*"The swaying galleon,  
That towards a land of promise  
Lunges hugely on."*

HYMN: "My Soul thy great Creator praise." Tune, Bridgewater

My soul, thy great Creator praise;  
When clothed in his celestial rays  
He in full majesty appears,  
And like a robe his glory wears.

The world's foundations by his hand  
Are pois'd, and shall forever stand.  
He binds the ocean in his chain  
Lest it should drown the earth again.

Vast are Thy works, Almighty Lord,  
All nature rests upon thy word.  
Eagles, and bears, and whales, and worms,  
Rejoice and praise in different forms.

SCRIPTURE SENTENCES: (Congregation Rising:)

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM: (Repeated in unison:)

GLORIA PATRI: (Congregational:)

HYMN: "The Lord descended from above."

Tune, Majesty

The Lord descended from above,  
And bow'd the heavens most high,  
And underneath his feet he cast  
The darkness of the sky!

*On cherub and on cherubim  
Full royally he rode,  
And on the wings of mighty winds  
Came flying all abroad.*

He sat serene upon the floods,  
Their fury to restrain;  
And he, as sovereign Lord and King,  
Forever more shall reign.

*On cherub and on, etc.,*

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

HYMN 377: (Congregational:)

PRAYER:

HYMN 363: "Come Holy Spirit.": Tune, Turner

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. WAITH: "Reminiscences of the First Church music." (With hymns 123 and 492: Tunes, "St. Asaph's" and "Pleyel's" Hymn.)

ANTHEM: "Strike the Cymbal":

Strike the cymbal, Roll the timbrel,  
Let the trump of triumph sound;  
Powerful slinging, Headlong bringing  
Proud Goliath to the ground.

From the river, Rejecting quiver  
Judah's hero takes the stone  
Spread your banners, Shout Hosannas  
Battle is the Lord's alone.

See advances, With songs and dances  
All the band of Israel's daughters  
Catch the sound, ye hills and waters,  
Spread your banners, Shout Hosannas  
Battle is the Lord's alone,

God of thunder, Rend asunder  
All the power Philistia boasts  
What are nations. What are stations?  
Israel's God is Lord alone.

HYMN 496: (Congregational:)

HYMN: "The New Jerusalem":

From the third heaven where God resides,  
That holy happy place,  
The New Jerusalem comes down,  
Adorn'd with shining grace.

HYMN 320: (Congregational:)

ORGAN: Fantasia in E minor: (The Storm:) Lemmens

HYMN 667: (Choir:)

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

*Sopranos:*

MISS GRACE DYER,  
MISS LEONA COLLINS,  
MISS LUCILE JAMES,  
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*Altos:*

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MISS ADA GATES,  
MISS ALEXANDRA GUILD,  
MISS ALETHEA GULLIAN,  
MISS MARION B. MANN,  
MRS. WILLIAM DOYLE.

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MR. HOMER M. CLARK,  
MR. ALVA L. DUTTON,  
MR. CHARLES C. YATES.

*Bassos:*

MR. GEORGE C. SWEET,  
MR. LYNN GEARHART,  
MR. ROBERT COOPER,  
DR. F. C. BUSCH,  
MR. CHARLES MCCREARY,  
MR. D. H. ROBERTS,  
MR. PERCY G. LAPEY,  
MR. R. STANLEY RUTHVEN.

MR. WILLIAM J. GOMPH, Organist.  
MR. HERMAN E. SCHULTZ, Violincellist.  
MR. PAUL SENNO, Flutist.  
MR. EMIL RAHMSDORF, Double-bass.

DR. WILLIAM S. WAITH, Organist and Director of Music.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY THE FIFTH.

3 P. M.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Buffalo, upon invitation of the Woman's Circle of the First Church.

MISS HARRIET M. BUCK, Presiding.

HYMN 651: "How firm a foundation, ye Saints of the Lord":

TWENTY-THIRD PSALM:

PRAYER:

Mrs. William H. Boocock

GREETING FROM THE WOMAN'S CIRCLE:

Miss Harriet M. Buck

RESPONSE FROM THE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY: Miss Kate E. Putnam

HYMN 692: "Glorious things of Thee are spoken":

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY:

Mrs. Henry B. Stimson

THE STORY OF WOMAN'S WORK IN THE FIRST CHURCH:

Mrs. George Wadsworth

ORGANIZATION OF THE DISTRICT NURSING WORK IN BUFFALO:

Miss Frances E. Beecher

REMINISCENCES:

Mrs. James B. Parke

DOXOLOGY:

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION:

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D.

RECEPTION AND HISTORICAL EXHIBIT:

8 P. M.

Meeting of the Presbyterian Union of Buffalo and the Men of the Presbytery of Buffalo, upon invitation of the Men's Association of the First Church—Commemorating the Growth of Presbyterian Interests during the past One Hundred Years.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY:

HYMN 776: "The Church's One Foundation":

SCRIPTURE: The Rev. Andrew J. Purdy, Pastor of the West Avenue Presbyterian Church.

PRAYER: The Rev. Henry Ward, D. D., Pastor of the East Presbyterian Church.

A WORD OF WELCOME: Allen N. MacNabb, President of the Men's Association.

RESPONSE: G. Barrett Rich, Jr., President of the Presbyterian Union.

Some Presbyterian Interests, presented by the Executive Commission of Presbytery.

BRIEF HISTORICAL SKETCH: The Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D.

HYMN 562:

ADDRESS: The Rev. George Alexander, D. D., Pastor of the University Place Presbyterian Church, New York City.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION: The Rev. Edwin H. Dickinson, D. D., Pastor of the North Presbyterian Church.

RECEPTION AND HISTORICAL EXHIBIT:

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEES.

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HENRY W. WATSON,  
PHILOS G. COOK.

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MISS MARION B. MANN,  
MISS ALICE P. SEARS,  
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RAYMOND K. ALBRIGHT,

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GEORGE B. WESTON.

## HISTORICAL EXHIBIT.

DR. HORACE BRIGGS, *Chairman*,

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EDWIN P. SEARS,  
ALBERT T. BROWN,

JOSIAH LETCHWORTH,  
CONWAY W. BALL,  
CHARLES P. NORTON.

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MRS. WILLIAM F. OSBORNE,  
MRS. GEORGE R. POTTER,  
MISS RUTH M. ALLEN.

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MRS. FREDERICK A. SLEE,  
MISS CORA TOWNSEND,  
MRS. THEO. H. WICKWIRE, JR.,  
MRS. CLINTON R. WYCKOFF.

## CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS AND DECORATIONS.

JAMES L. CRANE, *Chairman*.

GEORGE W. FARNHAM,  
DANIEL UPTON,

CLARENCE L. POTTER,  
MARCUS M. DARR.

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MRS. HENRY H. BOSWELL,	MRS. FRANK S. MCGRAW,
MRS. EDMUND P. FISH,	MRS. CLARENCE L. POTTER,
MRS. HENRY D. WATERS.	

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MRS. JAMES MCC. MITCHELL,	MRS. CONRAD E. WETTLAUFER.

#### HOSPITALITY.

MRS. WILLIAM L. MARCY,	MRS. WILLIAM C. FRANCIS,
MRS. ALBERT B. YOUNG,	MRS. ALEXANDER W. GUILD,
MISS JENNIE COTTLE.	

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##### PRESBYTERIAN UNION.

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E. G. FELTHOUSEN, *Chairman*,

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WM. H. GRATWICK,	WM. A. ROGERS,
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CHARLES P. MACARTHUR,	VAN LOAN WHITEHEAD,
JOHN A. MANN,	C. TOWNSEND WILSON,

## A Century Hymn.

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Eternal God, whose gracious will,  
Directing all, doth all uphold,  
Thy word the centuries fulfill,  
And show Thy faithfulness of old.

Our fathers' God! to Thee we raise  
Adoring song, with saints above,  
And celebrate, in grateful praise,  
Thy changeless, everlasting love.

Where others sowed, we reap, today,  
Rich fruitage of their toils and tears,  
And on Thine altar humbly lay  
The harvest of a hundred years.

On us and all Thy Church below,  
Dear Christ, enthroned o'er death and sin,  
The fulness of Thy grace bestow,  
And bring Thy blessed kingdom in.

Thy will our joy, with hearts aflame  
May we Thy boundless mercy tell,  
Till all the world shall own Thy name,  
O love divine, Immanuel!

—REV. BENJAMIN COPELAND.

This reverent and inspiring hymn is a gracious tribute from the pastor of the Ontario Street Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

## Gifts to the Church.

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The Holland Land Company in 1820—The Church Lot bounded by Main, Niagara, Pearl, and Church Streets.

Mrs. Honor Gardner, in 1865—A marble font.

Mrs. Stephen G. Austin, in 1870—The collection plates now used in the Sunday School Room.

Elder Jabez Goodell gave the first Legacy to the church in 1853: "The Annual Income of \$500.00, to wit, the interest thereon for the term of five years, being \$35.00, for the purpose of promoting the distribution of Religious Tracts, by purchasing and distributing them in the City. Resolved that brother Kingsley be authorized to receive and receipt for it."

Other Legacies:

1901, Mrs. Harriette Curtiss, \$50.00.

1897, Mrs. Clementine L. Forbes, \$500.00.

1907, Mr. Andrew J. Holden, cash \$3,700.00, Wheeler-Holden Stock, 24 shares Common, 57 Preferred.

1908, Mr. Frank H. Goodyear, \$10,000.00

1911, Mrs. Elizabeth B. White, \$10,000.00.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey, \$200.00 to the Woman's Circle.

Gift—Mrs. Margaret Johnston, \$300.00.

Gifts about the time the present church was built—Land upon which the church is built—Mrs. Delia Austin Avery, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Austin.

CHAPEL—Miss Julia Sherman, Carving of the Porch, in memory of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman.

Mr. Franklin D. Locke, The Mosaic above the Pulpit.

Mrs. Sidney Shepard, The Organ.

Miss Clara J. Heppner, The Light over the Pulpit.

Mrs. Peter Emslie, Window.

Friends of Dr. Mitchell, The Victor Mitchell Window.

Friends of Mrs. Thompson, The Mary Norton Thompson Window.

CHURCH—Mr. George Foster Peabody, The Carved Pulpit and Chancel Rail.

The Glenney Family, The Carved Pulpit Seat and Curtains.

Mrs. William F. Miller and Mrs. Frank Hamlin, The Communion Table and Chairs.

Mrs. William Dana Forbes, The Reading Desk and Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rohlf, The Pulpit Bible.

Mr. Charles Sidney Shepard, The Chancel Light.

Mrs. William F. Osborne, The Font.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. White, Large Window.

Mrs. Richard J. Sherman, Three Windows.

Mr. Spencer S. Kingsley, Three Windows.

Friends of Rev. Dr. Clarke, Three Windows.

Mrs. Daniel N. Lockwood, Curtains at the rear of the church.

Mr. Josiah Letchworth, Lesson Boards in the church.

Children of Mrs. Charles Townsend, Bible for the Reading Desk.

Mr. George W. Maltby, The Carving on the Capitals of the Columns at the Front Entrance to the Church.

Sunday School Room—Mr. William C. Demarest, The large Wall Map.

Welcome Hall—Mr. John J. Albright, The Settlement House and Land.

Mrs. Sidney Shepard, The Cottage and Furnishing.

## CENTENNIAL GIFTS.

Mrs. Frank H. Goodyear, Linen and Dishes for the Dining Room.

Mrs. William A. Rogers, The renovation and furnishing of the basement.

Mrs. Mary Strong Willson, Window.

Mrs. Laura Strong Letchworth, Window.

Mrs. Harriet Hamlin Macneil, Three Windows.

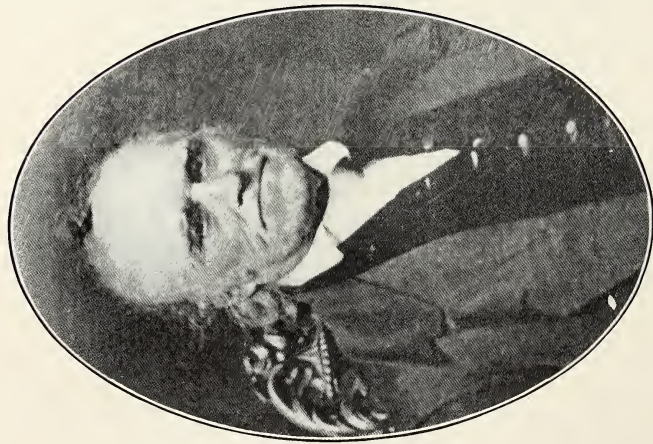
## Pastors of the First Presbyterian Church.

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THE REVEREND MILES P. SQUIER,.....	1815-1824
THE REVEREND GILBERT CRAWFORD,.....	1824-1828
THE REVEREND SYLVESTER EATON,.....	1829-1834
THE REVEREND ASA T. HOPKINS, D. D.,.....	1835-1847
THE REVEREND M. L. R. P. THOMPSON, D. D.,.....	1848-1860
THE REVEREND WALTER CLARKE, D. D.,.....	1861-1871
THE REVEREND DAVID R. FRAZER, D. D.,.....	1872-1880
THE REVEREND SAMUEL S. MITCHELL, D. D.,.....	1880-1904
THE REV. ANDREW V. V. RAYMOND, D. D., LL., D.,	1907-





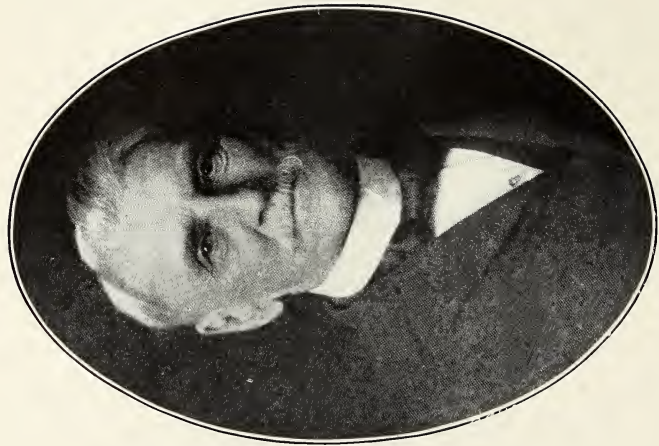


1812

AMOS CALLENDER

CLERK OF THE SESSION

FEB. 2, 1812, TO DEC. 28, 1830.



1912

HORACE BRIGGS

CLERK OF THE SESSION

FEB. 10, 1892, STILL IN OFFICE.

## Clerks of the Session.

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Amos Callender....February 16, 1812, to December 28, 1830  
Moses Bristol.....March 8, 1831, to October 5, 1835  
James Crocker.....October 5, 1835, to July 4, 1842  
Theodotus Burwell.....July 4, 1842, to March 31, 1849  
James Crocker.....May 26, 1849, to September 16, 1861  
Loring Danforth.....September 16, 1861, to October 11, 1869  
Silas Kingsley.....October 12, 1869, to February 14, 1873  
William D. Forbes.....February 14, 1873 to April 1, 1885  
Fred B. Curtiss.....April 1, 1885, to February 10, 1892  
Horace Briggs.....February 10, 1892, to————

## Ruling Elders.

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Jan. 1816	Amos Callender.....	Jan. 1, 1840
Jan. 1816	Jabez Goodell.....	Died Sept. 27, 1851
Jan. 1816	Jabez B. Hyde.....	Feb. 1, 1822
Jan. 1816	Nathaniel Sill.....	Dec. 8, 1826
Jan. 1818	Samuel Bosworth.....	Nov. 27, 1818
Dec. 1818	Joseph Stocking.....	Died Sept. 4, 1835
Jan. 1823	Lemuel Johnson.....	Nov. 24, 1841
July 1825	Moses Bristol.....	Feb. 2, 1866
July 1825	Abner Bryant.....	April 1, 1847
April 1832	Dr. John E. Marshall.....	Died Dec. 27, 1838
Oct. 1835	James Crocker.....	Died Feb. 4, 1861
Nov. 1841	Cyrus H. DeForest.....	Died March 7, 1889
Nov. 1841	Theodotus Burwell.....	March 6, 1857
Nov. 1841	Thomas Farnham.....	Died Oct. 4, 1883
Nov. 1841	Sidney Shepard.....	Jan. 3, 1853
May 1846	Silas Kingsley.....	Died April 5, 1886
May 1846	Noah H. Gardner.....	Died Dec. 15, 1872
Dec. 1853	Aaron Rumsey.....	Sept. 6, 1857
Dec. 1853	Loring Danforth.....	Died Oct. 11, 1869
Jan. 1873	Alexander P. Hodges.....	Sept. 29, 1876
Jan. 1873	Martin H. Birge.....	April 6, 1887
Jan. 1873	William H. Gardner.....	Dec. 5, 1879
Jan. 1873	William D. Fobes.....	Died June 2, 1891
Jan. 1873	Fred B. Curtiss.....	Died July 22, 1902
April 1884	Horace Briggs.....	
April 1884	Richard J. Sherman.....	Died Dec. 29, 1888
April 1885	Payson H. Miner.....	Died Nov. 22, 1888
April 1885	Walter J. Shepard.....	
April 1887	Josiah Letchworth.....	
April 1890	Spencer S. Kingsley.....	April 22, 1908
April 1890	Charles Rohlf's.....	April 5, 1893
April 1892	William A. Rogers.....	
April 1892	John B. Squire.....	Jan. 6, 1897

April 1892	Joseph E. Ewell.....	April 6, 1904
April 1893	Edward C. Warner.....	Died Feb. 3, 1911
April 1894	Augustus F. Tripp.....	Died Jan. 24, 1908
April 1898	Conway W. Ball.....	
April 1905	Herbert McK. Carson.....	April 12, 1906
April 1906	Herbert E. Crouch.....	April 20, 1910
April 1908	William H. Gratwick.....	
April 1908	George S. Buck.....	
May 1908	Philos G. Cook.....	
May 1908	Daniel Upton.....	
May 1908	Melville L. Wilkinson.....	Feb. 8, 1911
April 1910	George W. Farnham.....	
April 1911	C. Townsend Wilson.....	
April 1911	William M. Wheeler.....	

## Board of Deacons.

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1816	Jabez B. Hyde.....	1825
1818	Amos Callender.....	1841
1842	Benjamin Hodge.....	1847
1842	Henry H. Bissell, M. D.....	1847
1846	Albert S. Merrill.....	1887
1846	James D. Sawyer.....	1868
1846	Dennis Taylor.....	1876
1847	Elias A. Lewis.....	1856
1858	Joseph C. Barnes.....	1865
1858	Isaac D. White.....	1869
1872	Charles S. Cutler.....	1876
1872	William L. French.....	1887
1872	Edward Newell.....	1880
1872	Ambrose D. Sumner.....	1882
1884	William C. Francis.....	1889
1884	Ogden P. Letchworth.....	1911
1884	Albert B. Neill.....	1899
1884	William H. Prentice.....	1896
1884	Edmund D. Robbins.....	1909
1884	Walter T. Wilson.....	1887
1885	Spencer S. Kingsley.....	1890
1887	Charles W. Hamlin.....	1890
1887	Henry W. Watson.....	
1888	Emory D. Angell.....	1906
1889	Edwin P. Sears.....	
1892	Philos G. Cook.....	1908
1892	Charles D. Holcomb.....	1895
1892	Hiram P. Hopkins.....	1902



1892	Charles J. North.....	1906
1892	C. Townsend Wilson.....	1911
1895	Albert T. Brown.....	
1895	George B. Weston.....	
1900	James McCormick Mitchell.....	
1900	Russell H. Potter.....	1906
1905	Guilford W. Francis.....	
1906	George S. Buck.....	1908
1908	John A. Mann.....	
1908	Allen N. MacNabb.....	
1908	William M. Wheeler.....	1911
1909	Clarence L. Potter.....	
1911	James L. Crane.....	1912
1911	Walter Aspinwall.....	
1911	A. Burt Armstrong.....	
1912	Albert S. Matthews.....	

## The Trustees.

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The trustees of the First Presbyterian Society of the Town of Buffalo have been uniformly chosen from among the leading business men of the city. As some of the Society records have been lost, a full list of the trustees cannot be given. At the organization of the Society in 1816, those first chosen were: Gen. Elijah Holt, President; Heman B. Potter, Treasurer; Nathaniel Sill, Frederick Miller, Jonas Harrison, Joseph Stocking. The Presidents of the Board of Trustees, so far as the list can be given, have been: Gen. Elijah Holt, Samuel Russell, George Palmer, William Ketchum, Horatio Shumway, Elbridge G. Spaulding, Orlando Allen, Merwin S. Hawley, George R. Babcock, James D. Sawyer, William H. Glenny, Guilford R. Wilson, Richard J. Sherman, Orsamus H. Marshall, Charles T. Coit, David R. Morse, Charles D. Marshall, G. Howard Lewis, Trueman G. Avery and Marcus M. Darr.

The Clerks of the Board have been: William Ketchum, Lewis F. Allen, Charles D. Norton, George Coit, Jr., Christian Metz, Jr., William F. Miller, Roswell R. Buck, Adrian R. Root, Trueman G. Avery, Charles P. Norton, G. Reed Wilson, George W. Olmsted and W. Morse Wilson.

The Treasurers of the Board have been: Heman B. Potter, Henry Root, Theodore Butler, Theodore H. Butler, S. S. Kingsley, W. D. Fobes, Robert W. Chisholm and Charles J. North.

The members of the Board of Trustees not already named have been: Amos Callender, Reuben B. Heacock, Jasper Corning, Judge Ebenezer Walden, Joseph Clary, Peter Curtiss, John Scott, Dr. John E. Marshall, Judge Charles Townsend, Hiram Pratt, Samuel F. Pratt, Aaron Rumsey, Lewis L. Hodges, Dr. Bryant Burwell, Nathaniel Wilgus, Dr. Charles W. Harvey, Nelson K. Hopkins, Daniel Burroughs, Lorenzo K. Haddock, Bronson C. Rumsey, Solomon S. Guthrie, Fred-

erick Gridley, William H. Gardner, George R. Potter, Fred B. Curtiss, William H. Greene, George E. Mann, Benjamin F. Sherman, William King, Jr., James M. Ganson, Albert Sherwood, George R. Yaw, Peter Emslie, Franklin D. Locke, Joseph E. McWilliams, William H. Gardner, George R. Potter, George Howard Lewis, William D. Fobes, James Frazer Gluck, J. J. Albright, Bryant B. Glenny, Walter J. Shepard, George B. Mathews, William H. Hotchkiss, Frank H. Goodyear, Raymond K. Albright, Robert W. Pomeroy and Ogden P. Letchworth, Wm. H. Gratwick, H. E. Crouch, Marcus M. Darr, W. Morse Wilson, E. G. Felthousen, and J. McCormick Mitchell.

# 1912

## Church Services.

**PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—Sundays at 11.00 A. M. Vesper Service (from November 1st to May 1st) at 4.15 P. M.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL.**—10.00 A. M.

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER.**—First Sunday in October, December and March; last Sunday in May.

**PREPARATORY SERVICE.**—The Wednesday evening preceding each Communion Service.

**BAPTISM OF CHILDREN.**—The First Sunday after each Communion Service, or after any Sunday morning service.

**WEEK-DAY PUBLIC WORSHIP.**—Wednesdays at 8.00 P. M.



## Meetings.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY.**—Last Monday evening in March, preceding April by at least six days.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH.**—First Wednesday evening in April.

**THE WOMAN'S CIRCLE.**—Monthly Business Meeting—The third Monday afternoon of each month from September to April, inclusive, at 3.00 o'clock. Sewing Meeting—Every Monday afternoon from October to April, inclusive, at 2.00 o'clock.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE.**—Meets every first Thursday afternoon of each month from October to June, at 3.00 o'clock.

**THE MEN'S ASSOCIATION.**—Meets at the call of the President.

**THE MISSION BAND.**—Meets at 10.00 A. M. on the second Saturday of each month, from October to May.

**CHURCH CHOIR.**—Meets at the call of the Director of Music.

# Organization.

## PASTOR.

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268 North Street.

## DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION,

REV. WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK,  
70 Wadsworth Street.

MISS JOSEPHINE L. GILBERT, *Secretary*,  
39 St. John's Place.

## DIRECTOR OF WELCOME HALL SETTLEMENT,

REV. WILLIAM E. MCLENNAN, D. D.,  
404 Seneca Street.

## FOREIGN MISSIONARIES,

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REV. AND MRS. C. H. YERKES, Yi H'sien, China.

WILLIAM R. CUNNINGHAM, M. D., Yi H'sien, China.

MISS MARGARETA FRANZ, Yi H'sien, China.

## HOME MISSIONARIES.

MISS FLORENCE STEVENS, Sitka, Alaska.

REV. HENRY CULLEN, D. D., Field Secretary, and Missionaries of  
Reserve Presbytery, South Dakota.

## FREEDMAN TEACHERS,

MRS. A. J. JEFFERSON, MISS L. PRICE, Darlington, S. C.

## The Session.

*Moderator*.....REV. ANDREW V. V. RAYMOND, PASTOR  
*Clerk*.....HORACE BRIGGS  
*Treasurer*.....CHARLES J. NORTH

## THE BOARD OF ELDERS.

<i>Elected.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
1910. WILLIAM A. ROGERS.....	1913
1910. CONWAY W. BALL.....	1913
1910. GEORGE W. FARNHAM.....	1913
1910. DANIEL UPTON.....	1913
1911. JOSIAH LETCHWORTH.....	1914
1911. C. TOWNSEND WILSON.....	1914
1911. WILLIAM H. GRATWICK.....	1914
1911. PHILOS G. COOK.....	1914
1912. HORACE BRIGGS.....	1915
1912. WALTER J. SHEPARD.....	1915
1912. GEORGE S. BUCK.....	1915
1912. WILLIAM M. WHEELER.....	1915

## Standing Committees of the Session.

### PULPIT SUPPLY.

HORACE BRIGGS,

CONWAY W. BALL,

WALTER J. SHEPARD.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL.

WILLIAM A. ROGERS,

WILLIAM M. WHEELER,

C. TOWNSEND WILSON.

### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

WILLIAM H. GRATWICK,

GEORGE S. BUCK,

WILLIAM M. WHEELER.

### HOME MISSIONS.

JOSIAH LETCHWORTH,

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### GENERAL BENEFICENCE.

GEORGE W. FARNHAM,

CONWAY W. BALL,

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II. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

III. ADULT CLASSES.

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*Aim*—Instruction in Christian Knowledge.

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TEACHERS AND COURSE OF STUDY.

GRADE A.

*Course*—Early Heroes and Heroines (Bible Study Union).

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GRADE B.

*Course*—Kings and Prophets (Bible Study Union).

*Teachers*—MISS MARGARET VOLGER, MISS MABEL MATTHEWS.

GRADE C.

*Course*—Life and Words of Jesus (Bible Study Union).

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*Course*—Introduction to the Bible (Chamberlin and Kern).

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*Course*—Leaders of Israel (International Course).

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## GRADE B.

*Course*—Christian Leaders (International Course).

*Teacher*—JOSEPH T. WRIGHT.

## GRADE C.

*Course*—Life of Christ (Gates).

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*Course*—“The Conquering Christ” (Bible Study Union).

*Teacher*—MRS. WILLIAM S. WAITH.

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*Course*—“The Ethical Teachings of Jesus” (Jenks).

*Teacher*—MR. EDWARD P. LUPFER.

## II. The Young People's Societies.

*Aim*—Training for Service.

### 1. PRIMARY SOCIETY—THE MISSION BAND (5-8 Years).

(See under “The Woman's Circle.”)

### 2. THE JUNIOR SOCIETY (9-12 Years).

ADULT OFFICERS AND LEADERS.

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GRADE B. Adult Leader—MRS. DANIEL UPTON.

GRADE C. Adult Leader—MRS. CHARLES H. WOOD.

**GRADE D. Adult Leader—MRS. J. FREDERICK SLOCUM.**

*Time*—The second Saturday in each month.

*Course*—Varied. Promoting service in the Home and Day School, Home and Schools of Children in Foreign Lands.

### **3. INTERMEDIATE SOCIETIES (13-16 Years).**

There should be two Intermediate Societies—one for Boys and one for Girls.

#### **A. INTERMEDIATE BOYS' CLUB—THE BOY SCOUTS.**

In process of being formed.

#### **B. INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' CLUB.**

Not yet organized.

### **4. SENIOR SOCIETY (17-21 years).**

(Combining the classes in the Senior Department of the Sunday School.)

The Society is in process of organization.

## **III. The Adult Department.**

(21 years up).

### **1. THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S CLASS (20-30 years).**

*Time*—Sunday Morning, 10.15 to 11.

*Course*—"The Kingdom of God" (F. Herbert Stead).

*Leader*—REV. WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK.

### **2. THE MEN'S CLASS.**

*President*.....MR. WILLIAM H. HAMILTON

*Vice-President*.....MR. H. SHUMWAY LEE

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*Course of Study*—"The Kingdom of God.

"Its Historic and Theoretic Aspects."

*Leader*—WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK.

"Its Present Day Aspects—The Newer Forces for Good."

*Leader*—WILLIAM E. MCLENNAN.

### **3. THE TEACHER-TRAINING CLASS.**

*Leader*—WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK.

*Time*—First Wednesday evening in each month, 6.30 to 8.

*Course*—"The Study of the Child."



*Members*—All the teachers in the Church School.

*Grade Teachers' Meetings*—Occasional.

#### 4. THE PARENTS' CLASS.

*Leader*—WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK.

*Time*—Friday mornings, January to April, 10.30 to 11.30.

*Course*—"Child Nature and Child Nurture" (Edward P. St. John).

*Members*—Parents of children in Sunday School, and others.

#### 5. LECTURE COURSE.

A Course on Bible Lands, Illustrated by Stereopticon, was given, November 16th to 21st, by REV. PUTNAM CADY, D. D.

## Men's Association.

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During the year 1911-1912, the work of the Men's Association has been organized under committees, and is going steadily forward.

The first meeting of the Association during the past year was held in October, and the following officers were duly elected:

<i>President</i> .....	MR. ALLAN N. MACNABB
<i>Secretary</i> .....	MR. JAMES L. CRANE
<i>Treasurer</i> .....	MR. CLINTON R. WYCKOFF

At this meeting a resolution was offered and passed providing that the Association would thereafter hold four regular meetings in each year, and after the transaction of other business before the meeting, Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie gave a very delightful address.

Shortly after the October meeting, an informal meeting of the officers and some of the men was called at the Manse, and Dr. Raymond suggested that the Men's Association of the First Church, as a body, take up the church work outlined by the Board of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. Approval of this suggestion was so prompt that heads of the following committees were named:

<i>Church Attendance</i> .....	MR. HERBERT E. CROUCH
<i>Bible Study</i> .....	MESSRS. FARNHAM AND THOMPSON
<i>Boys' Work</i> .....	MESSRS. CRANE AND WYCKOFF
<i>Social Service</i> .....	MESSRS. SHEPARD AND MACNABB
<i>Missions</i> .....	MR. GEORGE S. BUCK
<i>Evangelism</i> .....	MR. WILLIAM M. WHEELER

The third meeting of the Association for the year was called for the purpose of asking for volunteer workers for the above committees, and at this meeting a large number of the members signed cards indicating their desire to take up the work of the committees, and specifying what committee they wished to work with. After this meeting all of the committees were duly organized and began their work, and have carried it steadily on during the balance of the year.

As the Social Service Committee concluded to carry on its work entirely in the Welcome Hall District, Dr. McLennan was prevailed upon to take the chairmanship of that committee.

A social survey of the district has been made by an expert, and report and recommendations made to the committee, upon which they will base their work, and endeavor to carry out many reforms and improvements in the condition of the residents of the district.

The fourth meeting of the Men's Association was held during the Centennial Celebration of the Church, and to this meeting the members of the Presbyterian Union and the men of the churches of the Presbytery of Buffalo were invited, to meet the Men's Association of the First Church, to commemorate the growth of Presbyterian interests in Buffalo and vicinity since the organization of the First Church on February 2, 1812.

This meeting was largely attended, and was addressed by the Rev. George Alexander, D. D., pastor of the University Place Presbyterian Church of New York City.

The committees above mentioned for carrying on the work recommended by the Men and Religion Forward Movement, are designed to be permanent committees, and continue their work from year to year.

By this method of organization, it is expected that the Men's Association of the First Church will accomplish valuable results and make the influence of the Association felt in this community, and be an organized force of the church that can be used in many ways for the benefit of the First Church and the City of Buffalo.

ALLAN N. MACNABB,

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<i>Leader Women's Social Club</i> .....	MISS MABEL WILCOX
<i>Assistant Women's Social Club</i> .....	MRS. WHITBECK
<i>Assistant in Game Club</i> .....	MR. JOHN WADSWORTH
<i>Assistant in Game Club</i> .....	MR. HAMILTON WENDE
<i>Physician of Clinic for Nervous Diseases</i> .....	
	DR. R. MONTFORT SCHLEY
<i>Physician of Medical Clinic</i> .....	DR. J. C. WALLACE
<i>Physician for Babies Receiving Modified Milk</i> .....	DR. JOHN A. RAGONE

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF.

*Superintendent*.....MRS. A. W. GUILD

## ASSISTANTS.

MISS ADELAIDE BARTH,  
MISS MARY CARLSEN,  
MISS ALEXA GUILD,  
MRS. GERTRUDE WILLS,

MRS. MCLENNAN,  
MISS CAROLINE MACNEIL,  
MISS EMILY MCCRAY,  
MRS. SUSAN C. PARTINGTON.

## ALLIED WORKERS.

Besides the work carried on under the general management of the Hall, there are three agencies under the direction of the City of

Buffalo—the Kindergarten, the Library and the Playground—which are operated in connection with the Settlement.

#### KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

MISS JESSIE M. CHASE,

MISS ANNA C. RYAN.

#### LIBRARY ASSISTANTS.

MISS HARRIET E. PROVOOST,

MISS MARY ELLEN BLOSSOM.

#### PLAYGROUND OFFICIALS.

*Director*.....MR. H. G. BERBERICH

*Assistant Director*.....

*Caretaker*.....MR. F. J. MCGREEVY

# Representation of the First Church in Buffalo Institutions and Charities.

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## BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL.

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MR. JOSIAH LETCHWORTH,  
MR. F. S. MCGRAW,

MRS. TRUEMAN G. AVERY,  
MR. FREDERICK H. STEVENS,  
MR. R. W. POMEROY.

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MRS. GEORGE S. BUCK,  
MRS. JAMES L. CRANE,  
MRS. H. E. CROUCH,  
MRS. WILLIAM H. FARNSWORTH,  
MRS. F. H. GOODYEAR,  
MRS. W. H. GRATWICK,  
MRS. F. G. MITCHELL,  
MRS. A. S. MATHEWS,  
MRS. J. MCC. MITCHELL,

MRS. C. J. NORTH,  
MRS. W. H. OSBORNE,  
MISS MIRIAM H. RAYMOND,  
MRS. CHARLES ROHLFS,  
MRS. W. J. SHEPARD,  
MISS ANNA SHEPARD,  
MRS. R. H. THOMPSON,  
MRS. C. E. WETTLAUER,  
MRS. V. L. WHITEHEAD,  
MISS MARGARET WILSON,  
MRS. W. MORSE WILSON,  
MRS. W. M. WHEELER,  
MR. H. E. CROUCH,  
DR. J. T. COOK,  
MR. M. M. DARR,

## BUFFALO ASSOCIATION FOR RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS.

REV. A. V. V. RAYMOND,  
MRS. C. E. WETTLAUER,

MR. THOMAS B. LOCKWOOD,  
MRS. R. B. ADAM.

## BUFFALO ORPHAN ASYLUM.

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MRS. J. B. SWEET,  
MISS CAROLYN M. LOOMIS,

## CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

MRS. C. R. WYCKOFF,

MRS. R. W. POMEROY.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

MRS. JOHN T. STEWART,

MRS. L. E. HARMON.

## CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY.

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MR. JOHN A. MANN,	MRS. F. S. MCGRAW,
MR. W. H. GRATWICK,	MRS. GEORGE B. MATHEWS,
REV. W. H. BOOCOCK,	MRS. W. H. FARNSWORTH,
REV. W. E. MCLENNAN,	MRS. CHARLES ROHLFS,
MRS. DANIEL UPTON,	MRS. WILLIAM H. GRATWICK,
MRS. WILLIAM M. WHEELER,	MISS LUCY PLIMPTON.

## HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

MISS FRANCES E. BEECHER,	MRS. WILLIAM C. WARREN,
MRS. F. H. GOODYEAR,	MRS. E. G. FELTHOUSEN,
MISS ALBERTINE SHERMAN,	MRS. FRANK F. HENRY.

## INGLESIDE HOME.

MRS. I. D. WHITE,	MRS. F. H. COFFRAN,
MRS. A. E. MARCY,	MRS. JOHN T. STEWART,
MRS. GEORGE W. FARNHAM.	

## WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION.

MRS. JOHN LAPEY,	MRS. W. M. HAMILTON,
MRS. HENRY W. BOX,	MRS. WILLIAM H. HOTCHKISS,
MISS HARRIET M. BUCK,	MRS. A. T. LYTLE,
MRS. A. H. BRIGGS,	MRS. JOSIAH LETCHWORTH,
MRS. E. N. BARGAR,	MRS. WILLIAM L. MARCY,
MRS. H. P. EMERSON,	MRS. G. M. MISNER,
MRS. E. G. FELTHOUSEN,	MRS. HARRIET MACNEIL,
MRS. GEORGE W. FARNHAM,	MISS CAROLINE MACNEIL,
MRS. F. S. MCGRAW,	MISS FLORENCE MISNER,
MRS. HARRIET E. POTTER,	MRS. E. P. REYNOLDS,
MRS. CHARLES ROHLFS,	MRS. W. C. WARREN,
MRS. T. C. BECKER,	MRS. V. L. WHITEHEAD,
MRS. CHARLES W. GOODYEAR,	MRS. GEORGE P. WARNER,

## YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

MRS. R. W. POMEROY,	MRS. DANIEL UPTON,
MISS FLORENCE MISNER.	

## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

MR. WILLIAM A. ROGERS,	MR. W. H. GRATWICK,
MR. GEORGE S. BUCK,	DR. P. H. HAYES,
MR. H. P. EMERSON,	MR. N. M. PIERCE,
MR. W. H. FARNSWORTH,	MR. GEORGE W. FARNHAM.

# First Church Choir.

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## *Sopranos.*

MRS. WILLIAM S. ALLEN,  
MISS LEONA E. COLLINS,  
MISS ROWENA DE LABARRE,  
MISS LULU C. DIETZ,  
MISS GRACE B. DYER,

MRS. LAWRENCE H. HART,  
MISS LUCILE JAMES,  
MISS GLADYS E. MILLER,  
MISS GERTRUDE MILLER,  
MRS. WILLIAM S. WAITH.

## *Altos.*

MRS. CLARA BARNES HOLMES,  
MISS MARION B. MANN,

MISS E. REGENA MILLER,  
MRS. CHARLES S. WEILL,  
MRS. CARL P. WRIGHT.

## *Tenors.*

MR. PHILIP CATALANO,

MR. HOMER M. CLARKE,  
MR. W. W. SPRAGGE.

## *Bassos.*

MR. LAURENCE H. HART,

MR. J. U. HICKEY,  
MR. GEORGE C. SWEET.

WILLIAM S. WAITH, *Mus. Doc.*  
*Organist and Director.*



## Sextons.

ROBERT WILKINSON, 104 Northland Avenue.  
CHARLES MAIER, 1363 Michigan Street.



## Congregational Financial Report, 1911-1912.

Cash on hand April 1, 1911..... \$ 268.68

### INCOME—

Current pew rentals..... \$13,797.44

Current pledges to maintenance..... 10,639.12

Former pledges to maintenance..... 413.70

Old accounts ..... 67.50

Check drawn last year, not used..... 43.00

Fire loss at the Manse..... 40.00

Hymn books sold..... 5.00

Centenary pledges to indebtedness..... 14,000.00

Total from Congregational sources.. 39,005.76

Cash borrowed at sundry times..... 6,100.00 45,105.76

Total on hand and received from all sources \$45,374.44

### OUTGO—

As shown in detail..... 44,925.65

Balance to credit of Congregational Fund,  
April 1, 1912..... 448.79



### DETAIL OF OUTGO FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE, 1911-1912

PULPIT:—Salaries..... \$13,000.00

MUSIC:—Choir salaries and special services \$6,532.58

Organ expense ..... 859.03

Music supplies ..... 27.04

7,418.65

CARETAKING:—Wages of Sexton and Assistant..... 1,120.00

CHURCH SECRETARY:—Salary ..... 720.00

Car fare to Welcome Hall..... 26.25

746.25

TREASURER'S ALLOWANCE.....		600.00
LIGHTING:—Electricity .....	456.60	
Illuminating gas.....	62.90	
	<hr/>	519.50
HEATING:—Coal bills, (\$70.93 last year's) .	830.22	
Natural gas .....	2.74	
Electric power for fans.....	144.00	
Wages of engineer.....	900.00	
	<hr/>	1,876.96
PRINTING, POSTAGE AND STATIONERY:—		
Treasurer, postage.....	\$98.37	
Treasurer, printing, books and supplies .....	41.25	
	<hr/>	139.62
Church office, postage.....	113.03	
Church office, printing, supplies, etc. ....	114.40	
Church office, typewriter, exchg'd	40.00	
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Subscriptions, postage .....	53.84	
Subscriptions, printing & supplies	58.51	
	<hr/>	112.35
Session, postage on envelopes...	8.00	
Session, printing and special....	70.07	
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Church Bulletin, publishing.....		232.80
Year Book, printing.....	88.40	
Year Book, envelopes & postage.	21.30	
	<hr/>	109.70
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TELEPHONES .....		110.70
CITY WATER BILLS.....		97.80
SUNDRY SMALL ITEMS NOT CLASSIFIED.....		51.01
LOCAL TAXES FOR CLEANING AND PAVING.....		59.03
FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS.....		361.90
REPAIRS, BETTERMENTS AND FURNISHINGS.....		2,124.65
INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.....		872.83
SUNDAY SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.....		945.51

THE MANSE:—

Interest on mortgage of \$15,000.00....	675.00	
Taxes .....	369.53	
Repairs and betterments.....	272.05	
		<u>1,316.58</u>

THE CHURCH HOUSE:—

Taxes .....	147.46	
Repairs and betterments.....	16.80	
		<u>164.26</u>

TOTAL SUM FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE..... \$32,325.65

LOANS RETIRED ..... 12,600.00

TOTAL OUTGO FOR ALL PURPOSES..... \$44,925.65

NOTE:—In addition to the foregoing, the Basement, Sunday School and Kindergarten Rooms were newly furnished and carpeted at an expense of \$1,696.82, for which receipted bills were presented to the Treasurer by certain members of the Church.



CHURCH PERMANENT FUNDS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1911..... \$ 963.96

RECEIVED:—

Estate of Mrs. Elizabeth B. White....	\$10,000.00	
Session, account sundry funds.....	777.71	
District Nurse Committee to Elizabeth Marshall Fund .....	1,000.00	
Current income .....	1,378.50	
		<u>13,156.21</u>

Total on hand and received..... \$14,120.17

PAID OUT:—

Welcome Hall from current income...	\$ 1,336.41	
Welcome Hall from accrued income...	289.84	
District Nurse from "Marshall Fund"	100.00	
Rent of Safe Deposit Box .....	10.00	
Bonds purchased .....	11,387.08	
		<u>13,123.33</u>

BALANCE:—Cash on hand April 1, 1912..... \$ 996.84

# GENERAL STATEMENT:—

	DEBIT.	CREDIT.
Andrew J. Holden Fund,..... (also 24 shares common and 57 shares preferred Wheeler-Holden Company).	.....	\$ 3,700.11
Frank H. Goodyear Fund.....	.....	10,000.00
Elizabeth B. White Fund.....	.....	10,000.00
Clementine L. Fobes Fund.....	.....	589.35
Harriette W. Curtiss Fund.....	.....	57.00
Margaret Johnston Fund.....	.....	353.65
The "Elizabeth Marshall Fund".....	.....	4,476.96
Bonds, all first fives at par.....	\$30,000.00	
Cash, Fidelity Trust Company.....	996.84	
Surplus .....	.....	1,819.77
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	\$30,996.84	\$30,996.84



## PAYMENTS FROM THE SESSION BENEVOLENCE FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1912.

Foreign Mission Board.....	\$ 8,000.00
Home Mission Board.....	3,000.00
Church Erection Fund Board.....	200.00
Publication and Sunday School Work Board.....	100.00
The College Board.....	350.00
Board of Education.....	200.00
Board of (Ministerial) Relief.....	800.00
Board of Missions for Freedmen.....	100.00
Temperance Committee of the General Assembly.....	50.00
American Sunday School Union.....	100.00
N. Y. State Sunday School Association.....	25.00
American Tract Society.....	50.00
Religious Education Association.....	50.00
Buffalo City and Erie County Bible Society.....	50.00
Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.....	25.00
Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.....	140.00
Men and Religion Forward Movement.....	200.00

Stanton Street Presbyterian Church, per Presbyterian Union .....	300.00
Lebanon Presbyterian Church, per Presbyterian Union.	180.00
Presbyterial Assessment.....	406.70
General Assembly Assessment.....	225.00
Social Research Committee, Welcome Hall District.....	250.00
Board of Deacons, Requisitions.....	126.69
Rev. John Mooshie.....	25.00
Cartage to Lackawanna City.....	3.50
Treasurer's Allowance.....	300.00
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Total Outgo to Benevolences.....	\$15,256.89

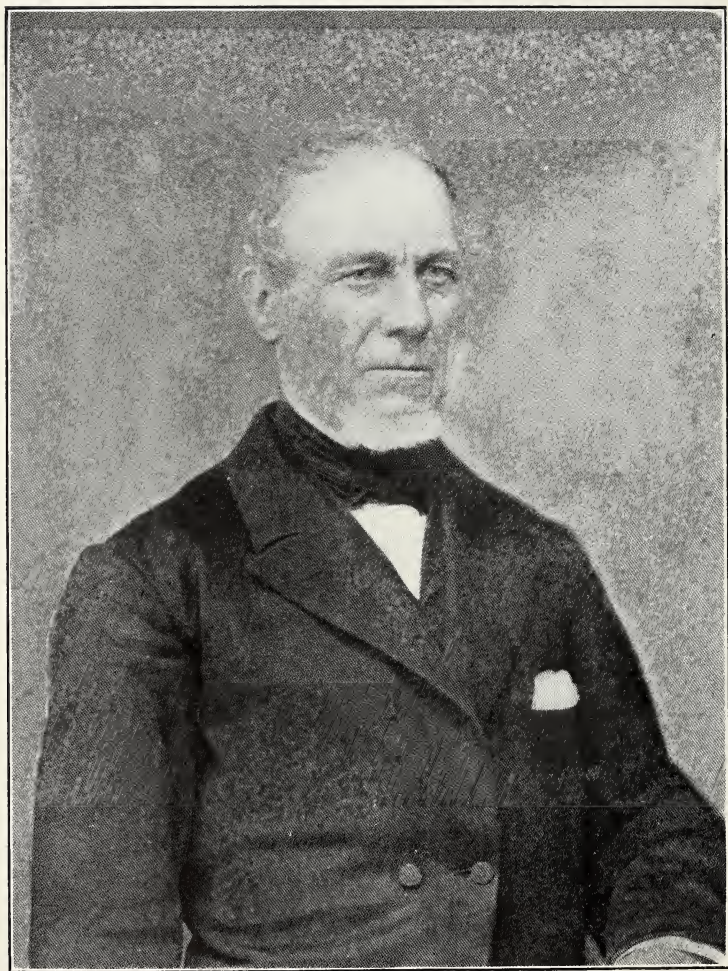
CHARLES J. NORTH, *Treasurer*.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 10, 1912.

#### SUMMARY OF BENEVOLENCES.

Session (see above).....	\$15,256.80
Sunday School (see page 102).....	350.00
Woman's Circle (see page 113).....	5,592.37
Welcome Hall Maintenance (see page 123).....	13,983.71
District Nurse Maintenance (see page 128).....	1,557.94
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Total.....	\$36,740.82





MR. JASPER CORNING  
FIRST SUPERINTENDENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.



## First Church Sunday School.

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Not long after the War of 1812, and the destruction of the little Village of Buffalo by the British and Indians, and nearly ten years before the opening of the Erie Canal, two enterprising and consecrated women, Miss Mary Martin and Miss Abigail Kibbe, gathered together a few children in a private house, and organized a Sunday School. This was in the fall of 1816. A tradition exists to the effect that this was the first Sunday School established west of Albany. Whether this is true or not, it was certainly in the early days of the Sunday School movement, and the School was still regarded as a very questionable institution.

In 1817, Jasper Corning emigrated from New York, and, uniting with the First Presbyterian Church of Buffalo, became the first Superintendent of the Sunday School. He married Miss Abigail Kibbe. When, two years later, Mr. and Mrs. Corning moved to New York, Abner Bryant became the Superintendent.

From incidental sources of information, it is known that the School first met in the parlor of a private house, but, soon outgrowing these limited accommodations, it was housed in the school house on Main Street, between Eagle and Niagara, or in the Court House. A minute book that has survived the lapse of years is dated November 7, 1824. It was the day of small things. Nine teachers taught 31 pupils, but these few students of the Word recited that day 873 verses from the Bible. Co-education was regarded as dangerous, and boys and girls were taught separately. The titles of some of the books in the Sunday School library are of interest: The Panoplist, Jay's Discourses, Beauties of the Bible, Celestial Comforter, Danger of Delay—or Tomorrow, The Shepherd of Salisbury Plains. In all there were 166 volumes.

The following note is also found within the cover of the First Church Sunday School record book, an ancient-looking volume, in the handwriting of Jasper Corning:

#### Sunday Schools in 1825.

- May 11, 1817 No. 1 Male in Buffalo, First Presbyterian.  
May 11, 1817 No. 2, Female in Buffalo, First Presbyterian.  
July 3, 1825 No. 3, Male and Female under the Hill.  
May 1819 No. 4, Cold Springs.  
May 1824 No. 5, Baptist, Buffalo Village.  
May 1825 No. 6, At Mrs. Ely's, Black Rock Road.

"The Buffalo Sunday School Society," organized August 6, 1817, with nearly all the officers from the First Church, had evidently done good work. We find that "The 4th Anniversary of this Society was held at the Court House, August 6, 1821. At 2 P. M. scholars and teachers to the number of nearly 200 assembled at the District School House and went in procession to the Court House." The officers were First Church men. So this church may be called the "Mother of Sunday Schools" in Buffalo, as well as the "Mother of Churches."

In 1825, the Erie Canal was completed through the wilderness, and Buffalo began to grow. In 1827, the school moved into the new church building, and met in the big Sunday School rooms in the basement, which, in December, were so cold that the school had to be discontinued for two weeks, as the building was heated with wood stoves. In 1828, the room was rented to the High School, and the children of the Sunday School were crowded into the Singing Room over the vestibule. There must have been a rebellion among the teachers, for in January the school was allowed to share with the High School the old quarters under the brick church.





THE REV. WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK  
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The School grew in numbers until, in July, 1829, 179 pupils and 35 teachers were enrolled. In 1834, Abner Bryant was succeeded as Superintendent by P. G. Cook. In 1859, Joseph C. Barnes was Superintendent; in 1865, S. S. Guthrie. It is said that only four absences were recorded against him during his term of about nine years as Superintendent. The Infant Department at this time seems to have been particularly efficient. It was in charge of Miss Harriet Beecher, who taught in it for twenty-five years, and Miss Harriet Lay, her co-worker. A catechism for children was prepared by these teachers which was used in 300 schools throughout the country. Two letters in Japanese, which now hang upon the walls of the Sunday School room, acknowledge the receipt of \$20 and \$24 and convey the assurance that the money had been used in winning converts to Christianity. The largest attendance recorded in 1865 was 219, and the largest collection was \$2.06. Without mentioning the detailed happenings in the later history of the School, the names of the Superintendents, so far as records in hand show, are: 1867, Mr. F. Gridley; 1875, Mr. W. H. Gardner; 1879, Mr. Spencer S. Kingsley; he was succeeded by Mr. J. E. McWilliams; 1884, Mr. C. Townsend Wilson; 1885, Mr. P. H. Miner; 1886, Mr. O. P. Letchworth; in 1888, Mr. Walter J. Shepard was also Acting Superintendent for a time.

In the fall of 1909, the increasing demand for higher efficiency in religious education being recognized, Rev. William H. Boocock was invited to become Director of Religious Education. The plan of the School, which is taking shape under his direction, may be thus described: To the organization responsible for the educational work of the church has been given the name, "The Church School." In the Church School there are two main divisions: A Young People's Division, or Undergraduate School, including young people from 4 to 20 years of age; and an Adult, or Graded School, including adults from 20 years up. The Undergraduate School has two divisions: One, a School of Instruction, divided into the regular departments and grades, of which the present Sunday School is the nucleus; and the other a School of Training for

Service, with departments and grades as in the Sunday School, of which the Young People's Societies furnish the nucleus. Both schools are completely graded, and the effort is being made to correlate the School of Training with the School of Instruction and with the Adult School. For example, the Junior Department of the Sunday School is regarded as also the Junior Society. The young people in this department (9 to 12 years of age) meet on Sunday morning for instruction in Christian knowledge, and at some other hour in the week for instruction in fields of service and for training in service. The course of lessons in use is eclectic, the aim being to select the best lesson treatment for a particular subject. An efficient body of teachers is in charge of the classes. Teacher-training classes are held. Training in worship and in benevolence is given the pupils. The teachers remain in grade, and the pupils are promoted each year on Children's Day.

In the Adult Division are included the Teacher-training Classes, the Adult Bible Classes, Parent's Classes, Missionary Classes, and any other classes or organizations whose aim is chiefly educational. These classes are organized and meet whenever and wherever the class elects.

In all this the effort is being made to secure a comprehensive and unitary plan for the gradual development of the entire church in Christian knowledge and in Christian service.

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## REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BUFFALO, N. Y.

April 1, 1911—April 1, 1912.

As the Director of Religious Education, I beg leave to submit the Annual Report of what I like to call "The Church School of the First Presbyterian Church."

The use of this term for the larger school of the local church is recommended by the Religious Education Com-



mittee of the General Assembly. Under it are included the Sunday School, the Young People's Societies, the various Adult Classes, and all the distinctively educational agencies of the church.

Reports have been submitted by the Secretaries and Treasurers of each organization to their respective Superintendents or Presidents, and these in turn have reported to me. From these reports have been taken the data which appears herein.

## AIM.

The aim of the Church School is to secure "instructed and trained Christian lives consecrated to the realization of God's Kingdom on Earth." (The Church School differs from the other agencies which the church employs, not in aim, for all agencies have avowedly the same aim, but in the use of the educational method. It interests itself in intensive work of instruction and training.)

### I. *The Sunday School.*

The Sunday School is the School of Instruction for all the young people under 20 years of age.

The Sunday School has five departments: Kindergarten, Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Departments, and 12 grades. A different course of study is used in each grade. The teachers remain in grade and the pupils are advanced each year. The Sunday School is thus fully graded. The following statistical summary will be of value:

Number of Sessions.....	36	
	Enroll- ment.	Average Attendance.
Beginners .....	21	13
Primary .....	37	30
Junior .....	47	41
Intermediate .....	26	14
Senior .....	25	20
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Total .....	156	118



## OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.

Officers .....	12	...
Teachers (Regular).....	30	24
Teachers (Substitute).....	13	...
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Total .....	55	

## SUMMARY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Pupils .....	156	118
Officers and Teachers.....	55	24
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Total .....	211	142

## FINANCES.

Cost of Maintenance (from Church Treasury).....	\$333.90
Gifts to Benevolence (\$50 more than last year).....	350.00

As follows:

Endowment Cradle Beach Cot.....	\$ 30.00
Buffalo Sunday School Association.....	10.00

### Foreign Missions:

Japanese Scholarship.....	40.00
Chinese Scholarship.....	40.00
Women's Board—Home Missions.....	25.00
Board of Home Missions.....	25.00
Freedman's Board.....	25.00
Board of Sunday Schools and Y. P. Work.....	25.00
District Nurse—Welcome Hall.....	100.00
Children's Hospital.....	30.00

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\$350.00

The gain in benevolent contributions is the more noticeable in view of the fact that the two senior classes have been spending their own money.

Both the Young Woman's Class, numbering 13, in charge of Miss May Churchill, and the Young Men's Class, numbering 15, with an average attendance, since reorganization, of 12, in charge of Mr. Edward P. Lupfer, are regularly organized classes, with full sets of officers, distinctive work, and their own treasury.

### *In General.*

Each department is fully officered. Occasional sociables and parties have been held during the year. Speakers have addressed the Sunday School from time to time. The order has been good. Programs for guiding the worship of the school have been printed each month. The increase in attendance has been mainly in the Primary and Senior Departments. The monthly supper of the officers and teachers has been successful and has done much to promote the *esprit de corps* of the school. The principal credit for whatever success the school has had this year is due to the faithful and efficient work of the Superintendent, Mr. William M. Wheeler, and those who have been associated with him as officers and teachers.

## II. *The Young People's Societies.*

The Young People's Societies, properly correlated with the Sunday School, constitute the school of practice. The aim of these societies is to train for Christian service. Such instruction as is given has to do with the fields that offer opportunities for service, as the home, the school, the play circle, the church, and, later, society in general.

These societies are at present three in number: The Mission Band, the Junior Society, and the Young Woman's League.

*The Mission Band* reports through the Woman's Circle, under whose charge it is. As the Mission Band is really the Primary Society, and corresponds with the Primary Department of the Sunday School, a few items of information may be given here. Meetings are held monthly on the second

Saturday from October to May. There are seven adult workers, and the average attendance of children is about 20. Practical activities, within the scope of the children's interest and powers are undertaken. This year Christmas barrels were sent to colored children in Mr. Jefferson's Industrial School in Darlington, South Carolina, and Christmas trees and presents were sent to the kindergarten in Lackawanna. Addresses are given about children in other lands and in destitute parts of our own land.

Money received during the year.....\$ 51.34

Disbursements:

Children's Work on the Foreign Field.....	\$ 10.00
Home Board.....	3.00
Money Gifts to Christmas Barrels.....	10.00
Current Expenses.....	27.04

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\$ 50.04

To this should be added the cost of Christmas Barrels  
valued at..... 46.00

And Christmas Tree and Presents..... 10.00

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Grand Total.....\$106.04

## 2. *The Junior Society.*

This society corresponds exactly in age with the Junior Department of the Sunday School. It was organized in October, 1911, and its aim is the training for Christian service. The society meets once a month, on the same day as the Mission Band, but their meeting is separate. Nineteen are enrolled as members, and the average attendance has been fifteen. The grade formations of the Sunday School, but not the class formation, are maintained, and each grade has an adult leader. The boys and girls also elect their own officers. In practical activities the Junior Society has helped the Mission Band.

3. *The Junior League* also reports through the Woman's Circle.

The two large senior classes meet occasionally for a sociable, and here is evidently material for a Senior Society and much latent capacity for effective Christian service. But we prefer to let the impulse for such organization originate with the young people themselves.

Thus far we have been speaking of the Young People's division of the Church School. We now come to the

*Adult Department.*

The Adult Department includes all the people of the church over 20 years of age who are members of any study class. These classes are as follows: Teacher-training classes, three Adult Bible Classes, the Parent's Class, the Pastor's Class, the History Class, and the Lecture Course.

*The Teacher-training Classes.*

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School, and the workers in the Y. P. Societies have met on the first Wednesday of each month for supper, and for conference concerning our work. These suppers and conferences have been very successful, both in attendance and interest. The course this year has been on Child Study. Addresses have been given on various phases of this subject, and discussion of practical work has been participated in by those present. In addition to this, the Grade Teachers' Meetings have been held occasionally during the year. The primary teachers have met regularly each month.

*Adult Bible Classes.*

These were three in number: The Men's Class, with an enrollment of 33, meeting at 12.30 on Sunday. The course of study was on "The Kingdom of God," and the class was conducted by the lecture method. Mr. Boocock spoke on the "Historic and Theoretic Aspects of the Subject," and Dr. McLennan on "Its Present Day Aspects; the Newer Forces for Good."

### *The Young People's Class.*

This class met at 10.15 every Sunday morning since December. Its aim was to interest young people of both sexes, between 20 and 30 years of age, in the study of a Biblical subject, and also in organizing them for definite service. It cannot be said that the class has been a success from point of numbers, although the interest of those who came seemed to be real.

### *The Afternoon Class.*

Called "The Educational Vesper Service," had a fluctuating attendance. While the course on "Some Laws and Crises in Early Life" was running, the attendance was relatively good, but, during the second half, when Biblical themes were discussed, the attendance fell off. The average attendance for the year was about 30.

### *Lecture Course.*

On account of Men and Religion Forward Movement, which held the center of the road this winter, it was not found feasible to have the usual number of lecture courses. But one excellent course of five lectures on "Bible Lands," with stereopticon, by the Rev. Putnam Cady, D. D., was greatly appreciated by those who were able to attend.

*The Pastor's Communicants' Class* was held by the Pastor during the Sundays in the Lenten Season. All the young people of the Sunday School fifteen and sixteen years of age, with their teachers, attended this class, the subject of which was "The Christian Life." Sixteen of the Sunday School united with the church this year.

*Lenten Readings* have been given by the Pastor to the women of the church on Monday afternoons. The book chosen for reading and interpretive comment was "The Ideal of Jesus," by William Newton Clarke.

*The Parents' Class* was held this year on Friday mornings, from 10.30 to 11.30, for the three months, January, February

and March. It was intended for the parents of children between 1 and 13 years of age. The text-book in use was "Child Nature and Child Nurture," by Professor Edward P. St. John. Judging by the attendance, the class met a real need. At one of the meetings, the attendance was 51, but the average was about 30. Many spoke of the help which the class had been to them. We hope next year to deal with the life problems of the adolescent age.

### *Extra Parish Work.*

During the three fall months, the Educational Director conducted a class in "Child Study" each week for the Graded Union of the City, as well as serving them as Chairman of their Committee on Religious Education.

During the entire year, he has conducted a weekly class of women teachers in Bible Study, in connection with the Y. W. C. A., the subject being "From Solomon to Jesus."

### Addresses before

Conventions, National, State and Local.....	11
Ministers' Associations.....	1
Men and Religion Forward Movement (out of the city) ..	9
Theological Seminaries.....	1
Presbyteries .....	1
Addresses of a General Character.....	15
Sermons .....	11
Monthly visits to Philadelphia as a member of the General Assembly's Committee on Religious Education; attendance upon Convention at St. Louis, with three addresses .....	7

Making a total of 72 addresses.

WILLIAM H. BOOCOCK.



## Woman's Circle.

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The women of the First Church have been foremost in Christian activities since the day when those two devoted women, Esther Pratt and Comfort Landon, began their daily prayer-meeting at sunset, and gathered others until they were strong enough to warrant the missionary in forming a church when next he came to this western country in February, 1812. On June 20th of the same year we find the first record of a collection being taken in the infant church. One of the contributors was Mrs. Bull, who gave 12½ cents, a goodly sum in the days when money was scarce.

The records show that in the early days of the church the women had often the predominating vote in deciding the policy of the church and exercised the right of suffrage on all occasions, as for instance, when it was decided that the church should subscribe to the articles of faith of the Presbyterian Church and be placed under the charge of the Presbytery of Geneva, the voters consisted of three men and eight women. But while they voted they also worked, caring for the little church, for we find no evidence of a sexton until the brick church was completed in 1827, and we know it was good Mrs. Stocking who made all the candles for the church and lighted them at each evening service.

In 1816, Miss Mary Martin and Miss Abigail Kibbe opened a Sunday School, of which Jasper Corning later became its first Superintendent.

In September, 1816, the Buffalo Female Bible Society was formed, Mrs. Heacock as President. In its first year this society collected \$114, a truly magnificent sum; spent \$90; distributed 132 Bibles and 2,500 tracts and catechisms.

The earliest missionary work of which we find any record was the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, organized January 1, 1829, with Mrs. Thaddeus Joy as its President. This society continued its good work of aiding the missionaries on the



home field until merged into the Woman's Circle. In charge of the box work for many years was Mrs. Henry R. Seymour, whose plans made this branch of our work famous.

When the financial crash of 1837 threatened to make beggars both of individuals and institutions, the Bethel Church for Sailors was threatened with ruin and disaster. At that time the Ladies' Bethel Friend Society was formed in the First Church, which rescued the Bethel cause. It supported the chaplain, and in 1841 opened a Sailors' Home, which became a private enterprise in 1845. Their interest here was continuous until Bethel was disbanded in 1848.

March 13, 1846, the Ladies' Benevolent Society was organized, which several times changed its name as its work changed to that of the Ladies' Colporteur Society for the distribution of tracts, and later the Ladies' Educational Society, whose object was to educate young men for the ministry. At least one noted divine is still living who was supported and educated by the efforts of the women, who, in various ways, raised the money for his education.

When Fiske Seminary in Urumiah, Persia, was opened by Miss Fidelia Fiske, about 1846, the First Church guaranteed three scholarships, one of which is still upon our list of contributions. During the Civil War, the women of the church sent many boxes and barrels to the front, filled with clothing and delicacies. Every one contributed to this cause and even the little children were taught to scrape lint and make "comfort bags" for the soldiers.

In 1870, the women of the First Church held a large fair in St. James's Hall, lasting three days, to raise funds for the support of the Tupper Street and Sixth Street Missions. This was one of the few times in the history of the church when it appealed to the public for aid in any of its enterprises.

In 1885, Miss Elizabeth Marshall established the work of the Visiting Nurse, the outgrowth of which is the District Nursing Association of the city, and our own nurse at Welcome Hall.

It was reserved for that splendid organizer, Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, in 1882, to gather together the scattered organiza-

tions into one compact whole, doing more effective work. Through fourteen years Mrs. Mary Norton Thompson carried the work as its President, many times going out herself to assist in collecting the necessary funds.

The Woman's Circle of today is composed of fifteen different committees, each pursuing its independent work, yet all under the supervision and guidance of the officers and Board of Directors—the Directors being chairmen of its various committees.

So the work has grown from the first unorganized efforts of that little band of 21 women, whose aim was a church, to our splendid organization, supporting one missionary on the foreign field, one on the home field and two teachers among the Freedmen, and from the first contribution of 12½ cents to the thousands of dollars raised each year.

#### HOME MISSIONS.

For twenty years we have had one Missionary, Miss Anna May Sheets, in the Sheldon Jackson Training School, Sitka, Alaska, making good Americans out of the Indian boys and girls. During the past year Miss Florence Stevens has taken Miss Sheets's place.

The box work of this church has always been up to a high standard and this year has been no exception. A box went to Tacoma, Washington, containing dainty clothing for an invalid daughter, aside from the usual necessary articles for the rest of the family. To Lake Arthur, New Mexico, a box brought joy to everyone, especially to the mother, with its supplementary barrel of dishes, so much needed and so hard to get. The third box to a retired minister and his wife carried comfort and warmth. His appeal for coal touched our hearts as he told us that his only son on whom he depended for this and many other things had been drowned the previous summer.

Asheville Farm School, where the mountain boys learn to till the soil to make it most productive, and to build their homes as well as to read and write, is the especial care of New York Synod and we are each year called upon to do our share.

The Kindergarten School for Hungarian children at West Seneca, established by the Buffalo Presbyterial Society, has needed our support. Besides our contribution for its maintenance the Mission Board has trimmed a Christmas tree for it and the church has given chairs and other furniture.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Twelve years ago, by earnest effort, it was found possible to have a Missionary of our own, on the foreign field. Miss Helena Wyckoff, of Joshi Gekuin, Tokio, was chosen for us. Six years later we transferred our allegiance to Miss Janet M. Johnston, the principal of the Girls' School at Kanazawa, Japan, who has been a joy to us all. Another year and she will be with us on her furlough.

One scholarship in Fiske Seminary and one share in Westminster Hospital, Urumiah, Persia, complete our stated contributions. Our women are, however, interested to a large extent in the McCall Mission in France and the Waldensian Mission in Italy.

The Jubilee movement of a year ago brought our women to the front, as Miss Harriet M. Buck, our President, was its executive head. Many contributions were made during the year.

#### FREEDMEN.

In the black belt of the South, the colored children have but five months' schooling during the year, and no industrial training. To offset this, the Board of Freedmen has established Parochial Schools in centers where there seems to be the greatest need. The Woman's Circle supports two teachers in the School at Darlington, S. C., where the boys are taught how to handle tools for simple carpenter and garden work, and the girls learn to sew and cook, besides the rudiments of a common school education. The Mission Band send to this school, each year, a box filled with simple Christmas gifts for each child.

The Junior League send their Contribution to help pay the salary of a teacher at Mebane, N. C., one of the Industrial Schools which is doing so much to solve the Negro problem.

## WOMAN'S CIRCLE.

### HOME MISSIONS:—

Salary, Miss Sheets.....	\$ 425.00	
Ashville Farm School.....	100.00	
Sunday School Offering.....	25.00	
Summer Offering.....	44.09	
From Mission Band.....	3.00	
General Fund.....	50.00	
Missionary Boxes .....	828.00	
From Junior League.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,495.09

### FOREIGN MISSIONS:—

Salary, Miss Johnston.....	\$ 700.00	
Persian Missions.....	51.00	
Summer Offering.....	20.84	
McAll and Waldensian Missions.....	379.00	
Jubilee .....	321.00	
General Fund.....	50.00	
From Mission Band.....	11.00	
From Junior League.....	10.00	
Mrs. Waddell, Bahia.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,547.84

### FREEDMEN:—

Salaries .....	\$ 150.00	
General Fund.....	25.00	
Mission Box from Mission Band.....	46.00	
From Junior League.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 231.00

### LOCAL:—

Assessments .....	\$ 69.00	
Homeopathic Hospital Room.....	120.50	
Christmas gifts.....	25.75	
Flowers for Church.....	346.50	
Church Housekeeping.....	223.03	

District Nurse .....	1,358.81	
Sewing material for garments.....	167.34	
Tree for Lackawanna from Mission Band	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,318.44

EXPENSES:—

Treasurer's Expenses .....	\$ 27.50	
Speakers .....	20.00	
Sewing Committee .....	9.35	
Junior League.....	12.36	
Mission Band.....	23.56	
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		\$5,685.14

ISABEL KITTINGER YOUNG,  
*Secretary of Woman's Circle.*

## Welcome Hall Social Settlement.

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404 SENECA STREET.

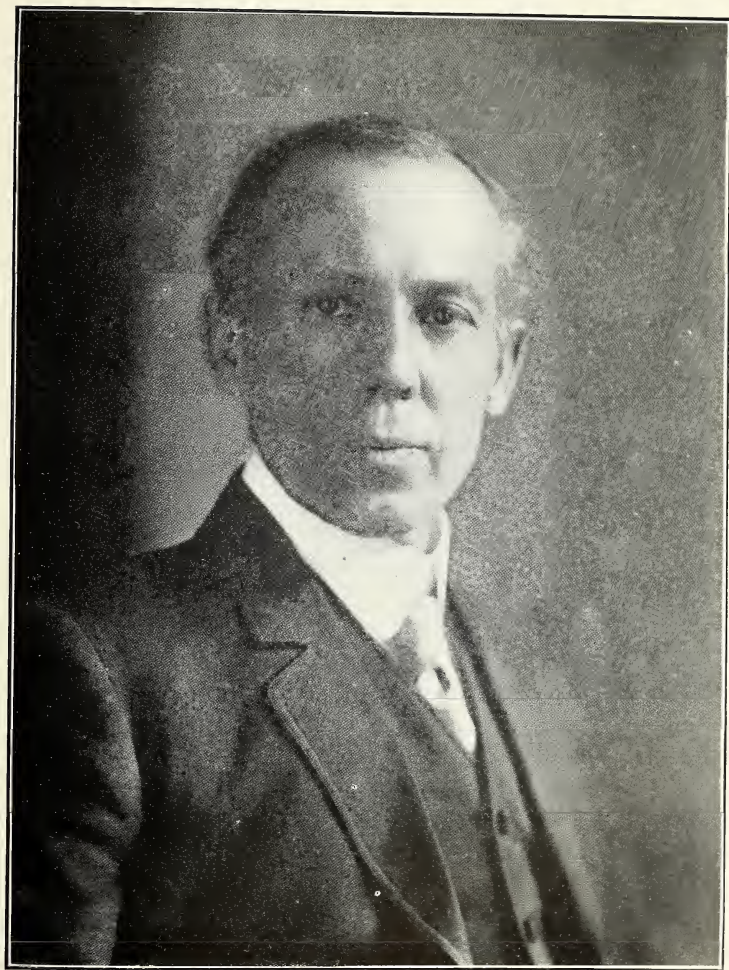
The Welcome Hall Social Settlement, which has been during its entire history the expression of the interest of the First Church in the so-called city problem, is the outgrowth of certain general relief work initiated and carried on by the Church during the trying winter of 1893-1894—work which, according to the report published at the time, was “most unsatisfactory.” At a meeting of the Woman’s Circle held in May, 1894, “it was decided to concentrate effort on a limited section of the city.” The district selected, with the advice of the Buffalo Charity Organization Society, was that portion of the East Side bounded by Chicago, Louisiana, Swan and Exchange Streets, to which was soon afterwards added the square on Seneca Street, from Chicago Street to Michigan Street.

The first director was Miss Mary E. Remington,\* whose relief work in connection with Welcome Hall, New Haven, Conn., had attracted favorable attention. On her arrival a two story house at 307 Seneca Street was leased and, following some repairs, was occupied on November 21, the basement being used by the District Nursing Association as a Diet Kitchen, the Church supplying the diets two days in the week and heating and caring for the room. By January 1, 1895, these quarters were outgrown and a warehouse in the rear was fitted up and practically entirely utilized by the late Spring. When the first year closed, besides the religious work characteristic of the gospel mission, there were in successful operation a boys’ club, a mothers’ meeting, a sewing school,

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\* Besides Miss Remington, who resigned in 1897, the following have served as directors or headworkers: Mary F. Campbell, 1897-1900; Louise Montgomery, 1900-1905; Ray Smith Wallace, September to November, 1905; John R. Howard, Jr., 1906-1909; William E. McLennan, 1909 to the present time.





THE REV. WM. E. McLENNAN, D. D.  
HEAD WORKER WELCOME HALL.





a young men's club and a penny savings bank. During this year an average of 140 families were given help each month and there were 258 depositors in the penny bank.

The second annual report notes "a transition from a single house and a single worker to a miniature settlement and a hundred or more non-resident assistants." A striking evidence of this fact was the increase in the number of activities, among these being the free kindergarten and summer outing. The relief work appears to have been, for so small a district, something quite extraordinary. During this second year the First Church members furnished 2,499 days' work for men and women. From these and others living within the district, \$3,512.89 were received by the Hall for the use of their respective families.

The evolution of Welcome Hall into a well-defined Social Settlement has followed the normal and familiar lines of settlement development, new work being taken up and old discarded as the needs of the neighborhood appeared to point the way, it being a vital principle of settlement policy to use only such means and apply such methods as are adapted to the neighborhood, and never to duplicate work which other organizations and agencies are doing or promise to do.

Following a conviction that the location first chosen was not the one best adapted to the work of a settlement, the present site on Seneca Street was selected. The main building, a fine brick structure, and the site on which it is erected, were the munificent gifts of Mr. John J. Albright, and the Cottage, also of brick, a much needed adjunct, was donated by Mrs. Sidney Shepard. Work on the Hall proper was begun in the Spring of 1897, and was finished in January of the following year.

Three months after the hall was completed, the Executive Council, to which was given "plenary power in all branches of the work save the Sunday services," was named, and during the same year a House Committee was appointed.

The neighborhood in which the Settlement was thus permanently located is usually designated as bounded by Eagle Street on the north, Perry Street on the south, Chicago and

Pine Streets on the west and Jefferson and Red Jacket Streets on the east. The area is about three-fourths of a mile square and the population is estimated at 5,000. This neighborhood is predominantly industrial. There is, however, little of so-called skilled labor here, which means that wages are low—too low for the maintenance of the American standard of living which includes, besides a mere existence, a comfortable home with an adequate amount of air and sunlight, a reasonable privacy, schooling for the children, medical attention when sick, and time and money for wholesome recreation. Denied this living wage, it is not strange that mothers are forced to leave their families, and children their books, and that there is overcrowding with its vast menace to health and morals. The chief sources of employment in the district are the railroads, whose yards cover a large portion of the territory, and the factories.

The characteristically helpful agencies are the churches and one public school. The churches number six: two Roman Catholic, one Presbyterian, one Baptist, one Protestant Episcopal and one English Lutheran. The non-helpful forces are fairly well represented by the saloons which number twenty-six. Many if not most of these violate the Sunday Law and the law regarding the selling of liquor to minors. Some openly, others secretly, encourage vice and harbor vicious and degraded characters.

At the present time the principal nationalities represented in the district are Italians, Irish and Syrians. Formerly the Irish largely predominated, but these are leaving the district, being superseded, in almost every case, by Italians. The Syrians are a recent arrival and number about three hundred.

The present large list of activities at Welcome Hall represents an attempt to meet, as well as may be, the community's needs—physical, intellectual and spiritual. Some of these activities have been tested through many years. For example, the kindergarten, which is now a branch of School 35, dates back, as already noted, to 1895. Four years later a playground, fifty by a hundred feet, was opened (again through the generosity of Mr. J. J. Albright), which expanded during the



WELCOME HALL.



past year into a city playground aggregating nearly 20,000 square feet. The city also maintains a branch of the Public Library which was opened in the year 1900. The list of these activities for the year 1911-1912 includes classes and clubs in arts and crafts, boy scouts, brass and copper work, cooking, drawing, dressmaking, English, gymnastics, hand-work and manual training, housekeeping, lace-making, leather tooling, machine shop work, millinery, music, sewing, shoe repairing, etc. The Settlement also maintains a Sunday School, a penny provident bank, public baths for men and women, and summer outing. Under a special committee a visiting nurse gives all her time to the Settlement district. All told there are more than 1,500 enrolled in the various activities. These represent above 600 families, nearly all of them resident in the immediate neighborhood.

The following excerpts from the report of the Headworker, read at the annual meeting of the Settlement on May 3, of the current year, throw some light on the present-day working of the Institution:

"I would name as the outstanding event of the period under review the purchase, by the City of Buffalo—or, rather, the purchase of all that was not donated—of the property adjoining our premises on the west for a new Welcome Hall playground. This property extends from Seneca Street north to Myrtle Avenue and is bounded on the west by Cedar Street. The ground is 112 x 178 feet in size and cost the city \$29,500. The cost would have been much more than the figure named, and would have certainly prevented the consummation of the negotiations, had it not been for the gift of the former Welcome Hall ground, fifty by one hundred feet, by Mr. Albright, who permitted the Hall to make the offer in its own name.

The second chief event of the season was the Housing Survey made under the auspices of the Social Service Committee of the Church. This survey will prove to be of the greatest value in our work, apart from its distinct value as the first scientific housing survey of Buffalo. For one thing we are now sure of what was only suspected; namely, that there is going on a definite change in the racial character of the population.



The third outstanding fact or feature of the season is the leasing of the cottage—which we have for convenience called the Annex—at 251 Myrtle Avenue, a few doors east of the Hall, for the use of our housekeeping classes.

I want particularly to mention what seems to be a growing sympathy between the Hall and the neighborhood, and, as a result, possibly also as a reciprocal cause, more and more co-operation. \* \* \* Next to that is the response to the call for volunteers which has been more generous this year than at any time with which I am acquainted. And this response represents not alone an increase in numbers but, what is of chief significance, it gives evidence that the work is better understood and is entered upon in a more serious spirit. \* \* \* This year, in particular, there has been a fine record for keeping appointments and a spirit of willingness to learn and an ability to grasp situations constantly arising which have been most encouraging. The time may come indeed when we shall not be obliged to go outside the ranks of the regular workers and the volunteers for assistance.

A small Sunday School has been carried on for a number of years. The past year the average attendance has been 38, for the maintenance of which \$15.25 has been expended.



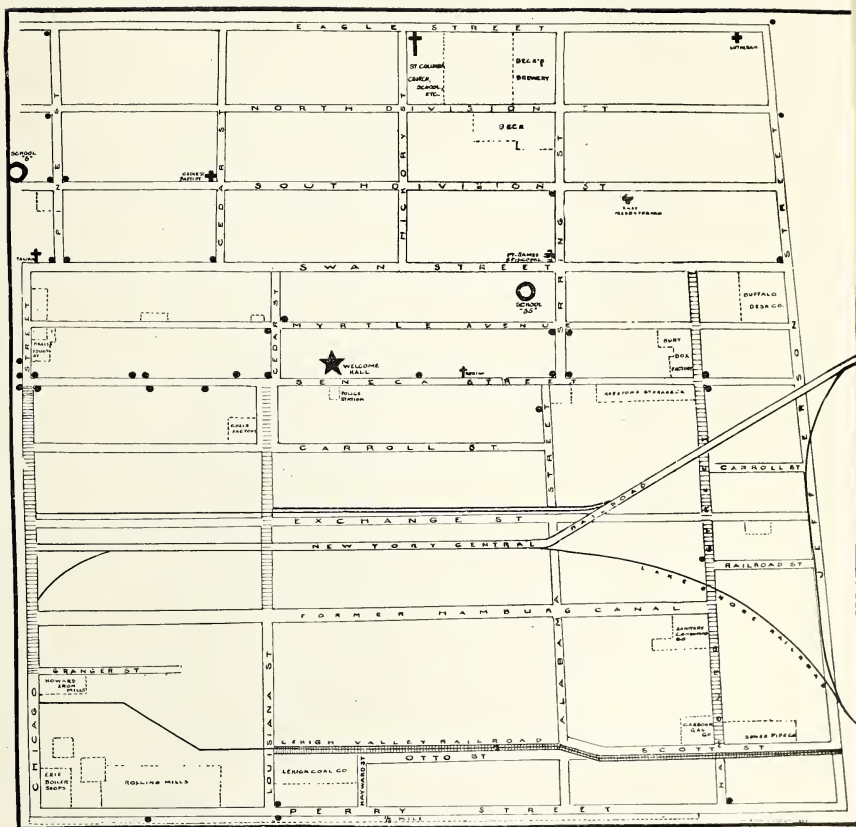
# STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE GENERAL FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, NOVEMBER 1, 1911, TO NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

## RECEIPTS.

From Income, Church Permanent Funds.....	\$1,402.25
From Accretions, Church Permanent Funds.....	289.84
Rent of Kindergarten Room.....	465.00
Telephones, Babies' Milk Dispensary.....	12.00
Paid Subscriptions .....	7,607.65
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	\$9,926.74

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries .....	\$4,644.00
Wages .....	1,015.20
Cleaning .....	107.60



# WELCOME HALL DISTRICT-BUFFALO, N.Y.

## KEY

CHURCHES	PROTESTANT
	ROMAN CATHOLIC
PUBLIC SCHOOLS	
SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS	
SALOONS	
INDUSTRIAL PLANTS	(BOUNDARIES)



Gas .....	104.10
Electricity .....	116.50
Coal .....	495.71
Water .....	47.70
Telephone .....	78.78
Supplies .....	282.88
Repairs .....	522.14
Miscellaneous .....	351.20
Educational .....	614.97
Annex .....	598.80
Relief .....	356.40
Playground .....	96.56
Year Book .....	148.50
Special .....	25.00
Insurance .....	125.00
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	\$9,731.04



REPORT OF MONEYS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED AT THE  
HALL, OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912, NOT  
INCLUDED IN THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1, 1911.....	\$ 19.20
Summer Outing.....	879.06
Baths .....	193.39
Senior and Junior Clubs.....	70.93
Sunday School.....	10.50
Manual Training.....	17.01
Sewing .....	17.37
Cooking and Housekeeping.....	16.48
Special Gifts (including Periodicals).....	60.77
For Christmas Expenses.....	150.28
For Machine Shop Expenses.....	188.64
Tuesday Sewing Club.....	57.49

Miscellaneous .....	37.54
Balance .....	230.47
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	\$1,949.13

#### EXPENDITURES.

Summer Outing.....	\$ 903.96
Cottage Furnishings and Meals for Workers.....	53.75
Cottage Balance, June 1st.....	101.06
Millinery .....	18.16
Extra Help.....	62.20
Entertainments and Refreshments.....	17.77
Kindergarten Expenses.....	15.19
Postage and Stationery.....	29.30
Annual Supper and Exhibit.....	52.17
Child Welfare Exhibit.....	72.05
Police Tickets.....	5.00
Periodicals .....	20.55
Christmas .....	137.34
Machine Shop.....	206.64
Cooking and Housekeeping.....	16.23
Playground .....	24.00
Tuesday Club.....	53.49
Special Relief (part loans).....	93.35
Miscellaneous .....	66.92
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	\$1,949.13



### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SUMMER OUTING, 1912.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash Contributions.....	\$ 573.50
Board of Guests.....	262.19
Contributions on Last Year's Account.....	30.50

Miscellaneous .....	2.87
Balance to 1913.....	34.90
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	\$ 903.96

#### EXPENDITURES.

Balance from 1911.....	\$ 13.59
*Table Supplies:	
Bread, \$36.75; Eggs, 25.52; Milk, \$72.23; Butter, \$47.37; Meat, \$29.61; Sundries, \$142.74.....	354.22
Wages .....	11.25
Transportation:	
Railroad and Trolley.....	\$47.82
Horse Transfer.....	51.65
Laundry .....	45.85
Fuel .....	10.00
Medicine .....	3.95
Printing .....	1.75
Bathing Suits.....	6.31
Mattresses .....	3.00
Lantern .....	6.00
Games .....	6.95
Sheets .....	8.10
Rent .....	200.00
Miscellaneous Supplies.....	33.52
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	\$ 903.96



#### STATEMENT OF COTTAGE ACCOUNTS, OCTOBER 1, 1911, TO OCTOBER 1, 1912.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand October 1, 1911.....	\$ 40.86
Residents' Board.....	997.29

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\* The expense per meal was 7.85 cents.



Guests .....	239.75
Miscellaneous .....	21.62
Balance to General Account.....	100.06
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	\$1,399.58

#### EXPENDITURES.

Food Supplies.....	\$ 937.86
Wages .....	362.00
Laundry .....	67.97
Ice .....	24.00
Miscellaneous .....	7.75
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	\$1,399.58

#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES.

Kindergarten.	Game Club.
Nurse's Office Hour.	Boy Scouts.
Dispensing of Modified Milk to Infants.	Dressmaking Classes.
Arts and Crafts Classes.	Millinery Class.
Manual Training Classes.	Class in Punctured Brass.
Gymnasium Classes.	Cobbling Class.
Play and Story-Telling Hours	Mechanical Drawing.
Drawing Class.	Medical Clinics.
Machine Shop Class.	Branch Public Library.
Women's Sewing Club.	Cooking Classes.
Housekeeping Classes.	Penny Provident Bank.
Girls' Social Club.	Sewing School.
Leather Tooling Class.	Entertainment.
Copper Class.	Sunday School.

W. E. McLENNAN, *Head Worker.*





MISS ELIZABETH C. MARSHALL  
FOUNDER OF DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION OF BUFFALO  
DIED, MARCH 1ST, 1892.

## The District Nursing Work.

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“Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!”

The District Nursing Work of Buffalo had its inception in the First Church. One of the most sensational conflagrations that ever visited this city occurred when Music Hall and St. Louis church were burned on March 25th, 1885. On her way to the fire, two blocks away, Miss Elizabeth C. Marshall fell and broke her ankle. While confined to her room for several weeks, she was attended by Miss Taylor, a nurse from the General Hospital. Miss Taylor had formerly lived in New York where the idea of house to house visitation of the sick poor was even then new. While entertaining Miss Marshall with the stories of her work the idea was born that it was practicable for this city, and then and there the District Nursing Work of Buffalo came into existence, and so far as is known this is the second city to undertake such work. At first it was distinctly a work of the First Presbyterian Church, with Miss Taylor as its pioneer nurse. The first money to be used for this work was part of a sum which was given, by the Sunday School of this church, for the endowment of a free bed in the General Hospital in memory of Victor Mitchell, the infant son of our Pastor, Dr. S. S. Mitchell. That free bed, with others that have been generously given for the use of our Nurse, has proven a great boon to the work; further support of the nurse was supplied by the weekly offerings of the Sunday School and by contributions from members of the church.

In a few months Miss Marshall engaged a second nurse, soliciting her support from friends in and out of the church. In the Spring of 1886 a fair and apron sale for the benefit of the District Nurses was held at the Chapter House, under the auspices of the women of the First Church, which netted nearly \$1,000. In June of the same year a concert given by Miss Lillie Tillman and the First Church Choir netted \$186.84.

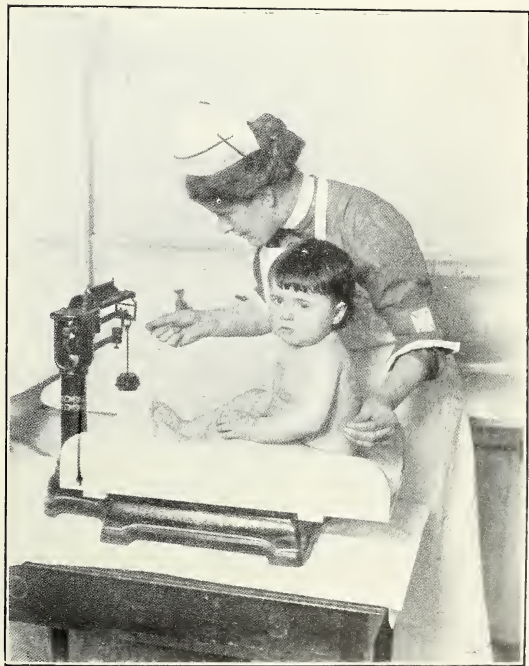
The object having appealed to the general public as well as to the church people, it was deemed best to incorporate it, which was done in 1891. The District Nursing Association thus became an Institution quite distinct from the First Church, although the church still continued its support of a nurse.

In the death of Miss Marshall, March 1st, 1892, the Association suffered an irreparable loss, for with her decease was lost that wonderful enthusiasm which comes only with the successful attainment of a cherished project. Miss Mary Lewis was made its President and with good judgment has carried the Association through the long years since its first enthusiastic days and made it an Institution of which the city is proud, its nurses carrying healing and comfort into hundreds of homes.

A Diet Kitchen was established at Welcome Hall in 1894 under the auspices of the District Nursing Association. It was supported and attended two days of the week by this church. It has been discontinued, our nurse deeming it wiser to send the diets to the sick as needed.

In 1899 the present Welcome Hall Settlement house was opened; it was found necessary in order to unify the work that the First Church should have the entire services of its nurse in the District which it covers, and that she should reside in the cottage provided for the Settlement workers by the generosity of Mrs. Sidney Shepard. The church therefore withdrew from the Association, placing the work in the hands of a Committee of which Miss Frances E. Beecher has been its most capable Chairman for fourteen years.

During the past twenty-seven years six nurses, Miss Taylor, Miss Colegrove, Miss Carter, Miss Wilhelmina Knoepke, Miss Anna Auerbach, and Miss Anna J. Ballantyne have given their time and strength to the people of Welcome Hall District. The calls have been answered with unvarying patience, whether it be to bind a wound made by a drunken father, to usher a little life into a world of sorrow, or to smooth the pillow of the dying.



WEIGHING THE BABY.





Most appropriately the Christmas Day collection is for the support of the Nurse, and the spirit of the Holiday season, brings a sufficient sum to carry the work until the next year. There is a small endowment of \$4,000, called "The Elizabeth Marshall Endowment Fund," which is the accumulation of gifts of friends who are looking to the future support of this good work. To this fund have been added, from time to time, small sums which the people themselves have given for the service of the nurse, for diets, medicines, and garments. In June, 1909, a Milk Dispensary was established at the Hall by "The Babies Milk Dispensary Association," a sub-station of which is under the supervision of the Welcome Hall Nurse Committee. In May, 1912, a Clinic with several of the best Physicians in the City was also established here, and already is filling a long felt need in this community.

The Sewing Societies of the church have for years kept the cupboards of the nurse filled with garments, which she disposes of most judiciously among the people of the district. Lessons in Hygiene are taught to both men and women and today the Sanitary and Housing conditions in the Welcome Hall District are much better for her work. Surely upon both the church and the nurse rests the blessing of Him who said "Sick and ye visited me."

In the report for last year an attempt was made to show through an outline of one day's work what is the daily routine of the Visiting Nurse. That outline, imperfect as it is, is perhaps the best means which the printed page affords for representing the character of this sort of labor.

Possibly during no year of her long term of service has the nurse, Miss Anna J. Ballantyne, been more busily employed, and it is her belief that during no year has she seen more evidence of real improvement in the neighborhood than for the period covered by this report. A class of Italian women which was organized nearly two years ago, to learn invalid cooking, and which met for several months in the Settlement, has continued its helpful work in the homes of the members and is now practically a self-governing organization. The Syrian homes are much improved, and there is generally a

movement in the right direction. The nurse has co-operated with the social work of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which has given considerable financial assistance in the way of sick benefits to its policyholders living in the district. She also continued to co-operate with the Babies' Milk Dispensary, both in her office and by visiting in the homes of the families receiving the modified milk. Greatly to our regret Miss Ballantyne resigned her position in June, 1912, her place being now filled by Miss Mabel Caldwell.



# REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE DISTRICT NURSE AT WELCOME HALL FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 1912.

The summary of the work of the nurse for the period covered by this report, together with the report of the Diet Kitchen, follows:

Patients .....	827
Visits .....	2,874
Office Calls.....	2,177
Medications and Prescriptions.....	481
Cases Sent to Hospital.....	35
Births .....	51
Deaths .....	23
Garments Distributed.....	235
Garments Sold.....	1,105
Sent to Dispensaries.....	28

Diets distributed from Diet Kitchen: Milk, 1,327 quarts; eggs, 145 dozen; oranges, jelly, fruit, soups, chickens, meats, fish, butter-milk and zwiebach.



# FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER, 1912.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance October 1, 1911.....	\$1,013.47
Paid by Treasurer.....	1,386.16
Special Gifts to Diet Kitchen.....	37.50

From Patients for Drugs.....	18.82
For Services of Nurse.....	33.05
Sale of Garments.....	104.00
From Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.....	153.50
Interest .....	7.60
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	\$2,754.10

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of Nurse.....	\$ 840.00	
Uniforms of Nurse.....	50.00	
Substitute Nurse.....	70.00	
Gift to Miss Ballantyne.....	210.00	
Prescriptions and Drugs.....	75.11	
Milk .....	85.38	
Eggs .....	12.00	
Incidentals .....	63.94	
Repairs and Improvements.....	31.43	
Paid Treasurer Woman's Circle.....	72.08	
For Services at Babies' Milk Dispensary Sub- station, Welcome Hall.....	48.00	
Paid Treasurer First Presbyterian Church for Investment .....	1,000.00	\$2,557.94
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		\$ 196.16

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. BEECHER,  
*Chairman District Nursing Work.*

# Church Directory.

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Members of the Church are indicated by an asterisk.

The names of pupils of the Sunday School are printed in italics.

*Adam, Robert B.....	46	Norwood Avenue
Adam, Lena Stevens, wife R. B.....	46	Norwood Avenue
Adam, Harriet Stevens.....	46	Norwood Avenue
Adam, Florence Noble.....	46	Norwood Avenue
*Adams, Mrs. James.....		Dover Plains, N. Y.
<i>Ainsworth, Margaret</i> .....	1081	Delaware Avenue
*Albright, John Joseph.....	730	W. Ferry Street
Albright, Susan E., wife J. J.....	730	W. Ferry Street
*Albright, Raymond King.....	730	W. Ferry Street
<i>Albright, John J., Jr.</i> .....	730	W. Ferry Street
<i>Albright, Elizabeth</i> .....	730	W. Ferry Street
<i>Albright, Fuller</i> .....	730	W. Ferry Street
<i>Albright, Nancy</i> .....	730	W. Ferry Street
Albright, Susan .....	730	W. Ferry Street
*Albright, Langdon .....	331	Summer Street
Albright, Charlotte S., wife Langdon...	331	Summer Street
Albright, Charlotte .....	331	Summer Street
Albright, Langdon, Jr.....	331	Summer Street
<i>Alden, John</i> .....	21	Ashland Avenue
<i>Alden, Ruth</i> .....	21	Ashland Avenue
Allen, William C.....	754	Auburn Avenue
Allen, May M., wife W. C.....	754	Auburn Avenue
Allen, May C.....	754	Auburn Avenue
Allen, Lewis F.....	754	Auburn Avenue
Allen, Ruth M.....	754	Auburn Avenue
*Allen, Richard C.....	754	Auburn Avenue
Amsden, I. R.....	221	Norwood Avenue
Amsden, Ada B., wife I. R.....	221	Norwood Avenue
*Amsden, Ada Mattie.....	221	Norwood Avenue
Appleton, Robert .....	351	Huntington Avenue
*Appleton, Helen L., wife R.....	351	Huntington Avenue
Appleton, Louise Jean.....	351	Huntington Avenue
<i>Arend, Dorothy</i> .....	61	Day's Park

*Armstrong, Mrs. Charles B.....	646	Lafayette Avenue
*Armstrong, A. Burt.....	646	Lafayette Avenue
*Armstrong, Lila, wife A. B.....	646	Lafayette Avenue
<i>Armstrong, Elizabeth</i> .....	646	Lafayette Avenue
<i>Armstrong, Florence</i> .....	48	Norwood Avenue
*Aspinwall, Walter .....	24	Norwood Avenue
*Aspinwall, Eva, wife W.....	24	Norwood Avenue
*Aspinwall, Helen Ingham.....	24	Norwood Avenue
Augspurger, Herman H.....	421	Richmond Avenue
Augspurger, Anna M., wife H. H....	421	Richmond Avenue
*Augspurger, Eula M.....	421	Richmond Avenue
*Augspurger, Nellie F.....	421	Richmond Avenue
*Augspurger, Owen B.....	45	Brantford Place
Augspurger, Mabel M., wife O. B.....	45	Brantford Place
*Avery, Trueman G.....		The Circle
*Avery, Delia S., wife T. G.....		The Circle
*Bain, Jennie.....		Falconwood
*Baker, Eliza H., widow J. E.....	273	Pennsylvania Street
*Baker, Guy Leonard.....	134	Highland Avenue
*Baker, Olive H., wife G. L.....	134	Highland Avenue
*Baldwin, Ann M., widow Daniel.....	36	Normal Avenue
*Baldwin, Alice Gertrude.....	36	Normal Avenue
*Ball, Conway W.....	248	Norwood Avenue
*Ball, Mira A., wife C. W.....	248	Norwood Avenue
*Ball, Charlotte .....	248	Norwood Avenue
*Ball, Virginia .....	248	Norwood Avenue
*Barger, E. N.....	56	Plymouth Avenue
*Barger, Amelia J., wife E. N.....	56	Plymouth Avenue
*Barker, Sarah A.....	334	Bryant Street
*Barnard, George Fuller.....	799	Auburn Avenue
*Barnard, Clara Stow, wife G. F.....	799	Auburn Avenue
Barnard, Robert Stow.....	799	Auburn Avenue
Barnard, Helen Stow.....	799	Auburn Avenue
Barnes, Edwin R.....	513	Franklin Street
Barnes, Theresa M., wife E. R.....	513	Franklin Street
*Barth, Adelaide .....	344	Prospect Avenue
*Barth, Marion .....	344	Prospect Avenue
*Bastedo, Walter S.....	25	Mariner Street
*Bastedo, Kate A., wife W. S.....	25	Mariner Street
*Bastedo, Paul Henry.....	25	Mariner Street
Beach, Elias W.....	49	Day's Park
*Beach, Caroline T., wife E. W.....	49	Day's Park

*Beach, Jeanette Carrie.....	49	Day's Park
*Beach, Irving Tracy.....	49	Day's Park
*Beadle, Carrie Adeline.....	167	Sixteenth Street
*Beadle, Evalena .....	570	W. Utica Street
*Becker, Mrs. Alfredina Leroy.....	163	Highland Avenue
Becker, Alfred Leroy.....	163	Highland Avenue
Becker, Eulabee, wife A. L.....	163	Highland Avenue
Beecher, James Curtis.....	32	Oakland Place
Beecher, Frances E.....	32	Oakland Place
Bender, Dr. Ida C.....	807	Auburn Avenue
Bennett, Mrs. Emma S.....	70	Ashland Avenue
*Bennett, Grace Louise.....	70	Ashland Avenue
Benton, Marion, wife Chas. H.....	629	Lafayette Avenue
Beyer, Marion .....	373	Pennsylvania Street
Beyer, Oliver .....	373	Pennsylvania Street
*Birge, George K.....		The Circle
*Birge, Carrie H., wife Geo. K.....		The Circle
Bissell, Raymond .....	49	Saybrook Place
*Bissell, Helen W., wife R.....	49	Saybrook Place
Bissell, Elizabeth Warren.....	49	Saybrook Place
*Bixby, Ambrose S.....	295	Bryant Street
*Bixby, Imogene R., wife A. S.....	295	Bryant Street
*Bixby, Charlotte L.....	295	Bryant Street
Boardman, Charles S.....	297	Prospect Avenue
Boardman, Grace M., wife C.....	297	Prospect Avenue
Boardman, Charles .....	297	Prospect Avenue
Boardman, John .....	297	Prospect Avenue
Bolton, Muriel .....	39	St. John's Place
*Boocock, Maude B., wife Rev. W. H..	70	Wadsworth Street
Boocock, Cornelius Brett.....	70	Wadsworth Street
Boocock, William Robert.....	70	Wadsworth Street
Boocock, Philip Milledoler.....	70	Wadsworth Street
Bowie, Annie L.....	377	Jersey Street
Bowie, Gordon .....	377	Jersey Street
Bowie, Elmer .....	377	Jersey Street
Boswell, Dr. Henry H.....	178	Ashland Avenue
*Boswell, Leonora H., wife Dr. H. H..	178	Ashland Avenue
*Boswell, Leonora .....	178	Ashland Avenue
*Box, Mary O., widow Henry W.....		The Lenox
*Box, Mary Elizabeth.....		The Lenox
*Braden, Joseph F.....	151	Lancaster Avenue
*Braden, Anne, wife J. F.....	151	Lancaster Avenue



*Braden, Charles Z.....	151	Lancaster Avenue
Briggs, Dr. Albert H.....	267	Hudson Street
*Briggs, Meckie B., wife A. H.....	267	Hudson Street
*Briggs, Horace .....	51	Johnson Park
*Brinkman, Miss Maria J.....	48	Normal Avenue
*Brown, Albert T.....	215	Beard Avenue
*Brown, Eva Fargo, wife A. T.....	215	Beard Avenue
*Brown, Louise Fargo.....		Wellesley, Mass.
*Brown, Alice F.....		Indianapolis, Ind.
*Brown, Albert F.....	159	Anderson Place
Brown, Marie, wife A. F.....	159	Anderson Place
*Brown, Ellen .....	551	Seventh Street
*Brown, Frances M.....	295	Bryant Street
Brown, Howard Grant.....	58	Highland Avenue
*Brown, Ada F., wife H. G.....	58	Highland Avenue
Brown, Harris Fosbinder.....	58	Highland Avenue
*Brownell, Charles M.....	140	York Street
*Brownell, Helen Gertrude, wife C. M.....	140	York Street
Bryan, William G.....	873	W. Ferry Street
*Bryan, Flora F., wife W. G.....	873	W. Ferry Street
*Buck, Harriet M.....	513	Franklin Street
*Buck, George S.....	599	Ashland Avenue
*Buck, Ellen Louise, wife G. S.....	599	Ashland Avenue
Buck, Roswell Seymour.....	599	Ashland Avenue
Buck, Ruth .....	599	Ashland Avenue
Buck, Oliver Hussey.....	599	Ashland Avenue
*Bugbee, Orin C.....	261	Lexington Avenue
*Bugbee, Vallette, wife O. C.....	261	Lexington Avenue
Bugbee, Kenneth C.....	261	Lexington Avenue
Bunting, Betsey N., widow Thomas.....	279	Highland Avenue
Burgard, Willard .....	30	Burgard Place
*Burnell, Virgil S.....	33	Pascal Street
*Burnell, Julia A., wife V. S.....	33	Pascal Street
Burnell, Lorenzo D.....	33	Pascal Street
Burnell, Alice .....	33	Pascal Street
Burnell, Howell H.....	33	Pascal Street
Campbell, Madelaine .....	5	St. John's Place
Carlisle, Meade W.....	608	Lafayette Avenue
*Carlisle, Emma B., wife M. W.....	608	Lafayette Avenue
*Carlisle, Isabelle Barr.....	608	Lafayette Avenue
*Carlisle, John A.....	608	Lafayette Avenue
*Carlisle, Robert E. S.....	608	Lafayette Avenue



*Carruth, Clarence U.....	65	Dorchester Road
*Carruth, Elizabeth B., wife C. U.....	65	Dorchester Road
<i>Carruth, Clarence U., Jr.....</i>	65	Dorchester Road
<i>Carruth, Virginia Johnson.....</i>	65	Dorchester Road
<i>Carruth, Lucy Robinson.....</i>	65	Dorchester Road
Cary, George .....	460	Franklin Street
Cary, Alithea B., wife George.....	460	Franklin Street
Cary, George, Jr.....	460	Franklin Street
<i>Cassady, Robert .....</i>	15	College Street
Chadeayne,, Mrs. G. H.....	1175	Delaware Avenue
*Chadeayne, Mary Ella.....	1175	Delaware Avenue
Chamberlin, John .....	90	Johnson Park
Chamberlin, Sara, wife John.....	90	Johnson Park
Chester, Dr. Hubert Mills.....	51	Park Street
Chester, Grace H., wife H. M.....	51	Park Street
Chester, Frank Stanley.....	51	Park Street
Chester, Annie G.....	51	Park Street
Chestnut, Mrs. S. G.....	729	Linwood Avenue
Chestnut, Mary .....	729	Linwood Avenue
*Churchill, Frank L.....	300	Jersey Street
*Churchill, Cecilia M., wife F. L.....	300	Jersey Street
*Churchill, Mary T.....	300	Jersey Street
*Churchyard, Mary B.....	1555	Niagara Street
*Churchyard, Charlotte .....	1555	Niagara Street
*Clark, Isabelle P., widow F. L.....	456	Niagara Street
Coffran, Rev. Frank H.....	81	Bryant Street
*Coffran, Sarah M., wife Rev. F. H.....	81	Bryant Street
Colie, Mrs. S. D.....	325	Jersey Street
<i>Collins, Leone E.....</i>	30	Arlington Place
Conklin, Edward W.....	216	Anderson Place
Condict, Mrs. Ada.....	1106	Main Street
Conway, Sarah M., wife of R. L..	217	Massachusetts Street
*Cook, Philos G.....	88	Johnson Park
Cook, Kate W., wife P. G.....	88	Johnson Park
*Cook, Dr. Joseph T.....	636	Delaware Avenue
*Cornell, Alice G., wife Dr. Peter C.....	174	Mariner Street
Cornell, Katherine .....	174	Mariner Street
*Cottle, Jennie W.....	187	North Street
Cottle, Marion W.....	187	North Street
Cottle, Edmund P.....	187	North Street
Cottle, Bessie McK., wife E. P.....	187	North Street

<i>Cottle, Frances McK.</i> .....	187	North Street
<i>Cottle, Edmund P., Jr.</i> .....	187	North Street
*Crane, James Lowrie.....	801	W. Ferry Street
*Crane, Mildred G., wife J. L.....	801	W. Ferry Street
Crane, Penelope Weare.....	801	W. Ferry Street
Crane, David Brooks.....	801	W. Ferry Street
Crane, Nancy Wells.....	801	W. Ferry Street
*Crary, Robert Ralph.....	81	Plymouth Avenue
*Crary, Maude B.....	81	Plymouth Avenue
Crivel, George F.....	1121	Elmwood Avenue
Crivel, Bertha Reeves, wife Geo. F...	1121	Elmwood Avenue
*Crouch, Herbert E.....	1149	Delaware Avenue
*Crouch, Grace F., wife H. E.....	1149	Delaware Avenue
<i>Cummings, Maxwell</i> .....	57	Ketchum Place
<i>Cummings, Gaylord</i> .....	57	Ketchum Place
<i>Curran, Harold</i> .....	661	Elm Street
<i>Cursons, Jerome</i> .....	351	Lafayette Avenue
*Daniels, Myrtie S., wife John L.....	45	St. John's Place
<i>Daniels, Katherine</i> .....	45	St. John's Place
*Darr, Marcus M.....		The Lenox
Darr, Ella S., wife M. M.....		The Lenox
*Dart, Joseph .....	102	Richmond Avenue
*Dart, Eliza D., wife Joseph.....	102	Richmond Avenue
*Davis, Oliver H.....	775	West Delavan Avenue
*Dewey, Marie McKinley, widow C. T.....		Orchard Park
Dewey, Thompson S.....		Orchard Park
Dewey, Elmer C.....		Orchard Park
Dewey, Dorothy .....	66	Whitney Place
*Diebolt, Edwin J.....	313	Auburn Avenue
*Diebolt, Florence E., wife E. J.....	313	Auburn Avenue
Dimick, William B.....	168	Richmond Avenue
*Dimick, Josephine E., wife W. B....	168	Richmond Avenue
Dimick, Newell H.....	168	Richmond Avenue
*Dougherty, Mrs. Margaret.....	605	Elmwood Avenue
*Dougherty, Forbes F.....	605	Elmwood Avenue
*Doyle, William Leonard.....	55	Whitney Place
*Doyle, Wilmina Hunt, wife Wm. L.....	55	Whitney Place
*Doyle, Leonard Hunt.....	55	Whitney Place
*Doyle, Edward Rice.....	55	Whitney Place
*Duggan, Mrs. Elizabeth C.....	300	Jersey Street
*Dunbar, Emma G.....	61	Irving Place

*Duntz, Gertrude C.....	197	Norwood Avenue
*Dyer, Grace B.....	350	Hampshire Street
*Edson, Mrs. Harriet S.....	176	Summer Street
*Eller, Louis H.....	255	Ashland Avenue
*Eller, Jessie C., wife L. H.....	255	Ashland Avenue
* <i>Eller, Louis North</i> .....	255	Ashland Avenue
<i>Eller, Edwin Cameron</i> .....	255	Ashland Avenue
Emerson, Henry P.....	122	College Street
Emerson, Mary E., wife Henry P.....	122	College Street
Emery, William F.....	132	Park Street
*Emery, Adelaide L., wife W. F.....	132	Park Street
*Emslie, M. Gertrude, widow Peter...	242	Elmwood Avenue
*Emslie, Imogene Belle.....	242	Elmwood Avenue
*Engle, Clara .....	820	Niagara Street
*Engle, Albert .....	820	Niagara Street
Erb Byron J.....	64	Norwood Avenue
*Ewell, Joseph Emerson.....		Bath, N. Y.
*Ewell, Carrie F., wife J. E.....		Bath, N. Y.
*Ewens, Mrs. Louise S.....	578	Seventh Street
*Ewens, Cora S.....	578	Seventh Street
*Ewens, Harry C.....	578	Seventh Street
*Fales, George P.....	207	Carolina Street
*Fales, Emma L., wife G. P.....	207	Carolina Street
*Fales, Clara E.....	207	Carolina Street
* <i>Fales, Roy G</i> .....	207	Carolina Street
Farnham, Mrs. Anna L.....	70	Ashland Avenue
*Farnham, George W.....	49	Ashland Avenue
*Farnham, Minnie N., wife G. W.....	49	Ashland Avenue
*Farnsworth, William H.....	236	Bryant Street
*Farnsworth, Helen B., wife W. H.....	236	Bryant Street
Faulkner, Miss Anna E.....	207	Highland Avenue
*Felthousen, Edward G.....	781	W. Ferry Street
*Felthousen, Caroline M., wife E. G....	781	W. Ferry Street
*Ferrand, Mrs. Adele Lusk, widow G. L....	291	West Avenue
*Field, Alice D., widow E. C.....	44	Brantford Place
Fish, Edmund P.....	282	Linwood Avenue
*Fish, Lucie Allen, wife E. P.....	282	Linwood Avenue
*Fitch, Charles T.....	836	Niagara Street
*FitzGerald, Thomas .....	256	Ashland Avenue
*FitzGerald, Ida M., wife Thomas....	256	Ashland Avenue
*Fleming, John T.....	554	Main Street

*Flynn, George W.....	62	Ketchum Place
*Flynn, Mary E., wife Geo. W.....	62	Ketchum Place
<i>Flynn, George</i> .....	62	Ketchum Place
<i>Flynn, Margaret</i> .....	62	Ketchum Place
<i>Flynn, Edmund</i> .....	62	Ketchum Place
*Fosbinder, Mary E., widow Harris....	58	Highland Avenue
*Foster, Mary H., widow H. A.....	342	Bryant Street
Fraley, George K.....	115	Lexington Avenue
Fraley, Florence M., wife G. K.....	115	Lexington Avenue
<i>Fraley, George K., Jr.</i> .....	115	Lexington Avenue
*Frame, Ann, widow A. N.....	35	Plymouth Avenue
*Francis, Gertrude C., widow W. C.....	18	Oakland Place
*Francis, William C. ....	18	Oakland Place
*Francis, Florence T.....	18	Oakland Place
*Francis, Guilford W.....	415	Elmwood Avenue
*Francis, Mabel W., wife G. W.....	415	Elmwood Avenue
*Frazer, J. Stewart.....	551	Seventh Street
Frederick, Elizabeth B., widow C. C. .	64	Richmond Avenue
Frederick, Ruth Irene.....	64	Richmond Avenue
<i>Frederick, Thomas Lothrop</i> .....	64	Richmond Avenue
French, Mrs. Ada Roth.....	51	Richmond Avenue
<i>French, Geraldine</i> .....	51	Richmond Avenue
*French, Washington B.....	826	West Delavan Avenue
French, Catherine R., wife W. B.	826	West Delavan Avenue
French, Joseph William.....	826	West Delavan Avenue
Friedman, Carl K.....	414	Elmwood Avenue
*Friedman, Anna E., wife Carl K....	414	Elmwood Avenue
*Frost, Emma T., widow Chas. H. ....	172	Linwood Avenue
*Frye, Grace N., widow W. H.....	35	Plymouth Avenue
<i>Fuller, H. Clifford</i> .....	533	Niagara Street
<i>Garbutt, Alice</i> .....	79	Wadsworth Street
<i>Garbutt, Leone</i> .....	79	Wadsworth Street
<i>Garbutt, Helena</i> .....	79	Wadsworth Street
*Gardner, William H.....	255	North Street
Gearhart, Elizabeth W., wife G. A.....	54	Ketchum Place
*Gearhart, Paul .....		Asheville, N. C.
Gearhart, Lynn .....	54	Ketchum Place
*Gerry, Louise Cuyler.....	83	Fourteenth Street
Gilbert, Josephine L.....	39	St. John's Place
Gilbert, Lester Frederick.....	377	Elmwood Avenue
*Gilbert, Josephine H., wife L. H....	377	Elmwood Avenue
Gilbert, Frederick Augustus.....	377	Elmwood Avenue

Glenny, William H.....	1160 Delaware Avenue
*Glenny, Annie Annan, wife W. H....	1160 Delaware Avenue
*Goodyear, Ella C., widow C. W.....	888 Delaware Avenue
*Goodyear, Josephine L., widow F. H..	762 Delaware Avenue
*Goodyear, Frank H.....	762 Delaware Avenue
*Gordon, Helen B., wife J. D.....	245 Barton Street
*Gratwick, William H.....	800 W. Ferry Street
*Gratwick, Emily V. P., wife W. H....	800 W. Ferry Street
Gratwick, Roger .....	800 W. Ferry Street
Gratwick, Mitchell .....	800 W. Ferry Street
Gratwick, William H., Jr.....	800 W. Ferry Street
Gratwick, Theresa Wierman.....	800 W. Ferry Street
Gray, Mary .....	1081 Delaware Avenue
Green, Edward B.....	63 Barker Street
*Green, Harriet, wife E. B.....	63 Barker Street
Green, Edward B., Jr.....	63 Barker Street
Green, Cornelia E.....	63 Barker Street
Green, Paul E.....	63 Barker Street
*Green, Mrs. Cornelia M.....	160 North Street
*Green, Mildred C.....	Fort Erie
*Green, Jennie L., widow G. R.....	417 Connecticut Street
*Green, Gilbert R.....	417 Connecticut Street
*Green, Edward F.....	417 Connecticut Street
Guild, Alexander W.....	342 Pennsylvania Street
*Guild, Katherine, wife A. W.....	342 Pennsylvania Street
*Guild, Alexandra .....	342 Pennsylvania Street
Gullian, Senekerim .....	456 Auburn Avenue
Gullian, Rena, wife S.....	456 Auburn Avenue
*Gullian, Alithea .....	456 Auburn Avenue
*Gullian, Stella .....	456 Auburn Avenue
Gullian, Albert .....	456 Auburn Avenue
*Haggerty, Dana Louise, wife F. T.....	753 Seventh Street
Haile, Bessie F., wife Fred C.....	533 Niagara Street
Haile, Ernestine .....	533 Niagara Street
*Hall, Louisa M., widow George.....	48 St. John's Place
*Hamilton, William M.....	228 Summer Street
*Hamilton, Caroline M., wife W. M....	228 Summer Street
*Hamilton, Frank M.....	228 Summer Street
*Hamlin, Carrie LeClear, widow C. W.	443 Delaware Avenue
*Hamlin, Ruth .....	443 Delaware Avenue
*Hamlin, Charles Arthur.....	New York
Hammond, Frank .....	802 Elmwood Avenue



*Hammond, Ella, wife Frank.....	802 Elmwood Avenue
*Hancock, Mrs. Ednah M.....	522 Franklin Street
*Harlow, Rosaltha L., widow H. L.....	44 Brantford Place
Harlow, Pearl Kidder.....	44 Brantford Place
Harlow, Robert Lyman.....	44 Brantford Place
Harlow, Thomas Henry.....	44 Brantford Place
*Harmon, Lawrence E.....	620 Lafayette Avenue
*Harmon, Katrina, wife L. E.....	620 Lafayette Avenue
*Harmon, Rockford Seymour.....	620 Lafayette Avenue
Harmon, Lawrence E., Jr.....	620 Lafayette Avenue
*Harrison, Julia A., widow J. H.....	356 Prospect Avenue
*Harrison, William T.....	356 Prospect Avenue
*Harrison, Mabel E.....	356 Prospect Avenue
Hatch, Philip .....	71 Windsor Avenue
Hatch, Elizabeth .....	71 Windsor Avenue
*Hawley, Lucian .....	74 Linwood Avenue
*Hawley, Lida W., wife Lucian.....	74 Linwood Avenue
*Hayes, Dr. Pliny Harold.....	179 Highland Avenue
Hayes, Agnes Myer, wife P. H.....	179 Highland Avenue
Hayes, Agnes Adelaide.....	179 Highland Avenue
Hayes, Gordon Hall.....	179 Highland Avenue
Hefford, Harriet R., wife R. R.....	307 Summer Street
Heller, Ivan T.....	222 Franklin Street
*Helman, R. Samuel.....	302 Hudson Street
Henderson, Kenneth .....	518 Niagara Street
Henry, Frank F.....	584 Delaware Avenue
Henry, Grace D., wife F. F.....	584 Delaware Avenue
*Heppner, Clara J.....	293 Pennsylvania Street
*Hilbert, George F.....	24 Huntington Avenue
*Hilbert, Marion E., wife Geo. F.....	24 Huntington Avenue
*Hilbert, Leon W.....	24 Huntington Avenue
*Hilbert, Faye W.....	24 Huntington Avenue
*Hingston, Edward J.....	The Touraine
*Hingston, Mary E., wife E. J.....	The Touraine
Hipkiss, Edward .....	158 Park Street
*Hipkiss, Mary Waldo, wife Edward.....	158 Park Street
Hoff, Francis L.....	390 Elmwood Avenue
*Hoff, Katherine, wife F. L.....	390 Elmwood Avenue
*Hoff, Schuyler Leslie.....	390 Elmwood Avenue
*Hoff, Nelson Pruyn.....	390 Elmwood Avenue
Hoff, Margaret Katherine.....	390 Elmwood Avenue
Hoff, Elizabeth .....	390 Elmwood Avenue

*Hollister, Ruth A., wife Evan.....	762	W. Ferry Street
Hoole, Frank B.....	389	Jersey Street
Hoole, Lucy Lockwood, wife F. B.....	389	Jersey Street
<i>Hoole, Edna</i> .....	389	Jersey Street
<i>Hoole, Martha</i> .....	389	Jersey Street
<i>Hoole, Albert</i> .....	389	Jersey Street
Hoole, Lucy .....	389	Jersey Street
Horton, Mrs. Julia Greenleaf.....	51	Park Street
Horton, Col. Joseph H.....		The Lenox
Horton, Abbie H. N., wife Col. J. H.....		The Lenox
Hosterman, Helen.....	295	Delaware Avenue
Hotchkiss, William Henry.....	173	Summer Street
Hotchkiss, Mary B., wife W. H.....	173	Summer Street
Houck, Oscar F.....	551	Lafayette Avenue
Houck, Ella G., wife O. F.....	551	Lafayette Avenue
Houck, Frederick Paul.....	551	Lafayette Avenue
Houck, David William.....	551	Lafayette Avenue
Hoyt, William B.....	1150	Amherst Street
*Hoyt, Esther H., wife W. B.....	1150	Amherst Street
*Hoyt, Esther L.....	1150	Amherst Street
*Hoyt, Albertine .....	1150	Amherst Street
*Hoyt, Hilda .....	1150	Amherst Street
<i>Hoyt, John</i> .....	1150	Amherst Street
Huestis, Charles C.....	279	Highland Avenue
Huestis, Jessie B., wife Chas. C.....	279	Highland Avenue
* <i>Huestis, Thomas Bunting</i> .....	279	Highland Avenue
<i>Heustis, Bertram Francis</i> .....	279	Highland Avenue
<i>Huestis, John Phelps</i> .....	279	Highland Avenue
*Hurd, Mary Wheeler, wife Dr. A. W....	570	Forest Avenue
Hurd, Arthur Henry.....	570	Forest Avenue
*Hussey, Matilda F., wife Dr. E. P.....	493	Porter Avenue
Husted, Clifford M.....	151	Park Street
Husted, Louise Cuthell, wife C. M.....	151	Park Street
Husted, Chester Cuthell.....	151	Park Street
* <i>Hutter, Ethel Harriet</i> .....	25	Ketchum Place
*Hutter, Harold George.....	25	Ketchum Place
Hutter, Margaret .....	25	Ketchum Place
*Hyslop, Mrs. H. H.....	618	Main Street
Jebb, William T.....	189	North Street
*Jebb, Anna B., wife W. T.....	189	North Street
* <i>Jebb, William T., Jr.</i> .....	189	North Street



*Jebb, Catherine .....	189 North Street
*Jewett, Anna L., widow F. A.....	313 Summer Street
*Jewett, Robert James.....	313 Summer Street
*Jewett, Catherine F.....	313 Summer Street
Johnson, Edward E.....	505 Bird Avenue
*Johnson, Maude Coffran, wife E. E.....	505 Bird Avenue
Johnson, Edward Eckley.....	505 Bird Avenue
Johnson, Esther .....	505 Bird Avenue
Johnson, Warren Coffran.....	505 Bird Avenue
*Johnston, Margaret .....	383 Pennsylvania Street
*Jones, Frank R.....	70 Ashland Avenue
*Jones, Helen C.....	116 Hodge Avenue
*Jones, Agnes S., wife C. H.....	46 St. James Place
*Jones, Charles Henry.....	46 St. James Place
Jones, Mary Alice.....	46 St. James Place
*Keenan, Mrs. Eliza.....	313 Perry Street
Keller, Mrs. Sophia M.....	375 Linwood Avenue
<i>Kemp, Alberta</i> .....	27 Wadsworth Street
<i>Kennedy, Charlotte S</i> .....	29 St. John's Place
*King, Lois Martha.....	172 Normal Avenue
*Kingsley, Spencer S.....	64 Norwood Avenue
*Kingsley, A. Louisa, wife S. S.....	64 Norwood Avenue
Kittinger, Ralph Girard.....	512 W. Delavan Avenue
*Kittinger, Mary DeW., wife R. G.....	512 W. Delavan Avenue
<i>Kittinger, Margaret DeWitt</i> .....	512 W. Delavan Avenue
<i>Kittinger, Carolyn Isabel</i> .....	512 W. Delavan Avenue
Kittinger, DeWitt Godwin.....	512 W. Delavan Avenue
<i>Kittinger, Spencer Colie</i> .....	6 Claremont Place
<i>Kittinger, Irvine</i> .....	6 Claremont Place
Knight, William D.....	20 Tenth Street
Knight, Flora McCrea, wife W. D.....	20 Tenth Street
Krapp, Donna Leone.....	370 Northampton Street
Krapp, Stanley William.....	370 Northampton Street
*Kronenberg, Katherine.....	100 Norwood Avenue
*Kurtz, Mrs. Ettie M.....	432 Porter Avenue
* <i>Kurtz, Mabel</i> .....	432 Porter Avenue
*Kurtz, Howard .....	432 Porter Avenue
*Landsheft, John C.....	836 Niagara Street
*Landsheft, Clara B., wife J. C.....	836 Niagara Street
*Landsheft, Charles Fitch.....	836 Niagara Street
*Lapey, John .....	47 Ketchum Place
*Lapey, Emma L., wife John.....	47 Ketchum Place

\*Lapey, Louise M.....807 Auburn Avenue  
 Learman, Frederick .....370 Northampton Street  
 \*Learman, Leone Eugenie, wife F...370 Northampton Street  
 \*Lee, H. Shumway.....567 W. Ferry Street  
 Leonard, Katherine .....166 Beard Avenue  
 \*Letchworth, Josiah .....176 Summer Street  
 \*Letchworth, Katherine E., wife Josiah..176 Summer Street  
 \*Letchworth, Geoffrey Josiah.....164 Summer Street  
 Letchworth, Natalie, wife G. J.....164 Summer Street  
 Letchworth, Ann .....164 Summer Street  
 \*Letchworth, Pierre E.....Corvina, Cal.  
 Letchworth, Sarah Evans, wife P. E.....Corvina, Cal.  
 Letchworth, Edson .....Corvina, Cal.  
 Letchworth, William Pryor.....Corvina, Cal.  
 \*Letchworth, Laura S., wife O. P.....605 Niagara Street  
 \*Linen, Mary F., widow John R.....308 Summer Street  
 \*Locke, Franklin D.....344 Delaware Avenue  
 \*Lockwood, Thomas B.....292 Summer Street  
 Lockwood, Marion B., wife T. B.....292 Summer Street  
 Lockwood, Alice J.....57 Norwood Avenue  
 \*Loomis, Carolyn May.....1500 Elmwood Avenue  
 \*Lord, Eliza Hardy.....Washington, D. C.  
 \*Lovejoy, Grace E.....434 Potomac Avenue  
 \*Lovejoy, Emma C., widow S. W.....742 Seventh Street  
 \*Lovejoy, Maud T.....742 Seventh Street  
 \*Lovejoy, Bertha W.....742 Seventh Street  
 Lupfer, Edward P.....401 Delaware Avenue  
 Lyman, Duane .....Eggertsville  
 \*Lyman, Elizabeth Childs, wife D. S.....Eggertsville  
 Lyman, Mary Elizabeth.....Eggertsville  
 Lyon, Emory Taylor.....366 Norwood Avenue  
 \*Lyon, Alice Potter, wife Emory T...366 Norwood Avenue  
 Lyon, Grace Elizabeth.....366 Norwood Avenue  
 Lytle, Dr. Albert T.....200 Lexington Avenue  
 \*Lytle, Alice H., wife Dr. A. T.....200 Lexington Avenue  
 \*Lytle, Helen H.....200 Lexington Avenue  
 \*MacArthur, Charles P.....97 Hodge Avenue  
 \*MacArthur, Mary W., wife C. P.....97 Hodge Avenue  
 \*MacArthur, John .....97 Hodge Avenue  
 \*MacArthur, Mary H.....97 Hodge Avenue  
 MacArthur, Charles P., Jr.....97 Hodge Avenue  
 \*MacNabb, Allan N.....615 W. Ferry Street

*MacNabb, Sarah B., wife A. N.....	615	W. Ferry Street
* <i>MacNabb, Alexander B.</i> .....	615	W. Ferry Street
*MacNabb, Marion .....	615	W. Ferry Street
* <i>MacNabb, Isabel</i> .....	615	W. Ferry Street
*Macneil, Harriet C., widow Dugald....	95	Ashland Avenue
* <i>Macneil, Caroline H.</i> .....	95	Ashland Avenue
*McCarney, Elizabeth, widow Neil.....	26	Ripley Place
*McCabe, Emily L., widow Thomas...	416	Lafayette Avenue
McClive, Walter H.....	344	Elmwood Avenue
*McClive, Alice G., wife W. H.....	344	Elmwood Avenue
McClive, Douglas .....	344	Elmwood Avenue
<i>McClive, Ruth</i> .....	344	Elmwood Avenue
<i>McClive, Jean</i> .....	344	Elmwood Avenue
McClure, Harriet T.....	176	Summer Street
*McCray, Ida Payne, widow G. W.....	504	Porter Avenue
*McCray, Ida Eleanor.....	504	Porter Avenue
* <i>McCray, Emily</i> .....	504	Porter Avenue
*McCray, Guilford .....	504	Porter Avenue
*McDonald, Anna .....	440	Porter Avenue
<i>McDonald, Robert</i> .....	41	Fargo Avenue
*McDougall, Margaret, widow A.....	226	West Avenue
*McDougall, Jessie M.....	226	West Avenue
*McDougall, Alexander .....	226	West Avenue
McDougall, Henry Thornton.....	59	Lafayette Avenue
*McDougall, Grace, wife H. T.....	59	Lafayette Avenue
* <i>McDougall, Mildred J.</i> .....	59	Lafayette Avenue
* <i>McDougall, Thornton</i> .....	59	Lafayette Avenue
*McGraw, Frank S.....	1081	Delaware Avenue
*McGraw, Nellie A., wife F. S.....	1081	Delaware Avenue
McGraw, John .....	1081	Delaware Avenue
* <i>McGraw, Frank S., Jr.</i> .....	1081	Delaware Avenue
McGraw, James R.....	281	Jersey Street
McGraw, Grace, wife J. R.....	281	Jersey Street
<i>McGraw, Catherine</i> .....	281	Jersey Street
<i>McGraw, Ruth</i> .....	281	Jersey Street
<i>McGraw, Raymond</i> .....	281	Jersey Street
McLennan, Isabel P., wife Rev. W. E....	404	Seneca Street
McLennan, Donald .....	404	Seneca Street
McLennan, Dorothy M.....	404	Seneca Street
McMullin, Sally J.....	295	Delaware Avenue
McNenamy, Mary, wife Chas.....	315	Jersey Street

McNenamy, Helen .....	315	Jersey Street
McNenamy, Charles .....	315	Jersey Street
*Mann, Marion B. ....	28	Oakland Place
*Mann, John A. ....	28	Oakland Place
*Mann, Elizabeth R., wife J. A. ....	28	Oakland Place
*Mann, John Joseph. ....	28	Oakland Place
<i>Mann, Marion B.</i> ....	28	Oakland Place
*Manser, Anna E., widow F. G. ....	105	Fourteenth Street
*Manser, Fanny M. ....	105	Fourteenth Street
*Marcy, Mrs. Anne E. ....	160	North Street
*Marcy, William L. ....	160	North Street
*Marcy, Carrie Childs, wife W. L. ....	160	North Street
Marcy, Henry Childs. ....	160	North Street
*Marcy, Esther Childs. ....	160	North Street
<i>Marcy, William L., Jr.</i> ....	160	North Street
*Martin, Eleanor .....	25	Hodge Avenue
*Mathews, George B. ....	830	Delaware Avenue
*Mathews, Jennie R., wife G. B. ....	830	Delaware Avenue
*Matthews, Charles B. ....	309	Highland Avenue
*Matthews, Jennie L., wife C. B. ....	309	Highland Avenue
*Matthews, Mabel N. ....	309	Highland Avenue
*Matthews, Albert S. ....	309	Highland Avenue
*Matthews, Mildred Potter, wife A. S. ....	309	Highland Avenue
<i>Matthews, Frederick B.</i> ....	309	Highland Avenue
Matthews, Laura Potter. ....	309	Highland Avenue
Matthews, Charles B., 2nd. ....	309	Highland Avenue
Matthews, George E. ....	40	Ashland Avenue
*Matthews, Frances J., wife G. E. ....	40	Ashland Avenue
Matthews, Ann Elizabeth. ....	40	Ashland Avenue
*Maycock, Louisa, wife Dr. Burt J. ....	570	Delaware Avenue
Maycock, Farwell .....	570	Delaware Avenue
Maycock, Burt Heath. ....	570	Delaware Avenue
*Mayhew, Elizabeth. ....	Alfred, N. Y.	
Melcher, Alice V. ....	The Touraine	
*Merrill, Eliza M. ....	16	Allen Street
*Merrill, Susan A. ....	16	Allen Street
*Merrill, Grace E. ....	16	Allen Street
*Miller, Annie .....	481	Fargo Avenue
*Miller, Gertrude C. ....	481	Fargo Avenue
<i>Miller, Mary Charlotte.</i> ....	490	Prospect Avenue
Miller, Raymond V. V. ....	598	Ashland Avenue

Miller, Jean W. G., wife R. V. V.....	598	Ashland Avenue
Miller, Edith G.....	598	Ashland Avenue
<i>Miller, Irving</i> .....	481	Fargo Avenue
*Mills, Edward M.....	125	North Street
*Mills, Clara L., wife E. M.....	125	North Street
<i>Mills, Elizabeth</i> .....	125	North Street
<i>Mills, Sarah</i> .....	125	North Street
Mills, Lucy .....	125	North Street
Mills, Frances .....	125	North Street
*Misner, George M.....	344	Elmwood Avenue
*Misner, Elizabeth, wife G. M.....	344	Elmwood Avenue
*Misner, Florence .....	344	Elmwood Avenue
Misner, Charles Lester.....	344	Elmwood Avenue
<i>Misner, Edith</i> .....	127	Richmond Avenue
<i>Misner, Marion</i> .....	127	Richmond Avenue
<i>Misner, Elizabeth</i> .....	592	Breckenridge Street
*Mitchell, Charlotte .....	302	Bryant Street
*Mitchell, Frederick G.....	170	Anderson Place
*Mitchell, Grace H., wife F. G.....	170	Anderson Place
<i>Mitchell, Marion H.</i> .....	170	Anderson Place
<i>Mitchell, Lawrence H.</i> .....	170	Anderson Place
<i>Mitchell, Frederick H.</i> .....	170	Anderson Place
*Mitchell, Theresa W., wife Rev. S. S..	172	Linwood Avenue
*Mitchell, Samuel Stuart, Jr.....	172	Linwood Avenue
*Mitchell, George Armstrong.....	1040	Delaware Avenue
Mitchell, Sarah, wife G. A.....	1040	Delaware Avenue
<i>Mitchell, William Hamlin.</i> .....	1040	Delaware Avenue
<i>Mitchell, Thomas W.</i> .....	1040	Delaware Avenue
Mitchell, Kate Louise.....	1040	Delaware Avenue
*Mitchell, James McCormick.....	70	Oakland Place
*Mitchell, Lavinia A., wife J. McC.....	70	Oakland Place
Mitchell, Margaret .....	70	Oakland Place
Mitchell, Ruth Avery.....	70	Oakland Place
*Moffat, Helen F.....	226	West Avenue
Moore, Samuel J.....		The Lenox
Moore, Mary T., wife S. J.....		The Lenox
Moore, John Thompson.....		The Lenox
<i>Morarity, John Vincent.</i> .....	41	Fargo Avenue
<i>Morris, Carlton</i> .....	55	Ketchum Place
*Morse, Charles Miller.....		New York
*Morse, Kathleen E., wife C. M.....		New York
*Munro, Mrs. Annie.....	100	Lancaster Avenue



*Munro, Donald McLean.....	100 Lancaster Avenue
*Moyer, Frederick K.....	750 Seventh Street
*Moyer, Lucy Bartlett, wife F. K.....	750 Seventh Street
Newbrook, George .....	8 St. John's Place
*Newbrook, Frances G., wife George.....	8 St. John's Place
* <i>Newbrook, Francis</i> .....	8 St. John's Place
*Niess, Charles .....	234 Plymouth Avenue
*Niess, Emma A., wife Charles.....	234 Plymouth Avenue
* <i>Neiss, Abby Mildred</i> .....	234 Plymouth Avenue
Noble, Minnie J.....	131 Allen Street
*North, Charles J.....	51 Johnson Park
*North, Dora Briggs, wife C. J.....	51 Johnson Park
Norton, Charles P.....	Erie Co. Sav. Bk. Building
*Noye, Richard K.....	Queenston, Ontario
*Noye, Sarah, wife R. K.....	Queenston, Ontario
*Ohlson, Anna V.....	20 Welmont Place
*Oliver, Arthur F.....	482 Vermont Street
*Oliver, Elizabeth A., wife A. F.....	482 Vermont Street
*Oliver, Minto L.....	131 Elmwood Avenue
*Oliver, Jessie Bayne.....	95 Linwood Avenue
Oliver, Zella .....	282 Hampshire Street
*Olmsted, William D.....	79 Oakland Place
*Olmsted, Mary Olive, wife W. D.....	79 Oakland Place
*Olmsted, George William.....	1094 Delaware Avenue
*Olmsted, Olive R., wife G. W.....	1094 Delaware Avenue
Olmsted, George B. M.....	1094 Delaware Avenue
Olmsted, William Davenport .....	1094 Delaware Avenue
*Olmsted, John .....	122 Windsor Avenue
*Olmsted, Gertrude W., wife John.....	122 Windsor Avenue
Olmsted, Elizabeth Warren.....	122 Windsor Avenue
Olmsted, Louise .....	122 Windsor Avenue
Olmsted, Charles M.....	183 Bryant Street
Olmsted, Elizabeth Hamlin, wife C. M.....	183 Bryant Street
<i>Olmsted, Dugald</i> .....	183 Bryant Street
<i>Olmsted, John</i> .....	183 Bryant Street
Olmsted, Elizabeth Allen.....	183 Bryant Street
Olmsted, Charles H.....	183 Bryant Street
<i>Olmsted, Janet</i> .....	183 Bryant Street
*Osborne, Mary A., widow W. F.....	193 Summer Street
*Osborne, Margaret .....	193 Summer Street
<i>Otto, John, Jr.</i> .....	168 College Street
*Palmer, Lois Sedgwick.....	The Algonquin



*Palmer, Clara C., widow W. N.....	569	Auburn Avenue
<i>Parmalee, Earle</i> .....	41	Fargo Avenue
*Pease, Mrs. Anna De Etta.....	322	Ashland Avenue
Penfold, William J.....	291	West Avenue
Penfold, Genevieve, wife W. J.....	291	West Avenue
Penfold, Wilma Genevieve.....	291	West Avenue
Peterson, George M.....	168	Richmond Avenue
*Peterson, Florence, wife G. M.....	168	Richmond Avenue
*Phillips, Henry G.....	40	Eighteenth Street
*Pierce, Frank A.....	35	Plymouth Avenue
*Pierce, Mary F., wife F. A.....	35	Plymouth Avenue
Pierce, Mrs. Henry J.....	269	Summer Street
Pierce, Norman Morton.....	269	Summer Street
Pierce, Mildred .....	269	Summer Street
Pierce, Priscilla .....	269	Summer Street
Pierce, Catherine .....	269	Summer Street
Pierce, Henry J., Jr.....	269	Summer Street
<i>Pierce, Evelyn</i> .....	269	Summer Street
<i>Pierce, Ross</i> .....	269	Summer Street
*Plimpton, Lucy T.....	174	Mariner Street
Polson, Henry G.....	161	Summit Avenue
Polson, Blanche P., wife Henry G....	161	Summit Avenue
Pomeroy, Robert W.....		Eggertsville
Pomeroy, Lucy B., wife R. W.....		Eggertsville
<i>Pomeroy, Lucy</i> .....		Eggertsville
<i>Pomeroy, Robert W., Jr.</i> .....		Eggertsville
*Potter, Clarence L.....	116	Richmond Avenue
*Potter, Grace Love, wife C. L.....	116	Richmond Avenue
*Potter, Harriet E., widow G. R.....	211	Summer Street
*Potter, Edward W.....	211	Summer Street
*Potter, Mary H., wife E. W.....	211	Summer Street
*Potter, Russell Hayword.....	62	Irving Place
Potter, Louisa H., wife R. H.....	62	Irving Place
Potter, Russell Hayward, Jr.....	62	Irving Place
<i>Potter, Sanford H.</i> .....	62	Irving Place
*Potter, George Eames.....		Santa Barbara, Cal.
Potter, Carolyn C., wife G. E.....		Santa Barbara, Cal.
Randall, M. Eva.....	368	Baynes Street
*Rankin, Jemima, widow W. N.....	264	Connecticut Street
*Rankin, Margaret J.....	264	Connecticut Street
Ratcliffe, Stephen M.....	607	Auburn Avenue

Ratliffe, Ethelyn C., wife S. M.....	607	Auburn Avenue
* <i>Ratliffe, Marjorie</i> .....	607	Auburn Avenue
*Raymond, Miriam M.....	268	North Street
Raymond, Morris T.....	268	North Street
*Raymond, Rev. Andrew V. V., Jr.....		South Wales
*Reeves, Tillie, widow Orange D....	1121	Elmwood Avenue
*Reinhardt, Margaret, wife Dr. H. H.	857	Jefferson Street
* <i>Reinhardt, Harriet A.</i> .....	857	Jefferson Street
* <i>Reinhardt, Elizabeth C.</i> .....	857	Jefferson Street
* <i>Renwick, Miriam</i> .....	225	Jersey Street
Reynolds, Edgar P.....	34	Ripley Place
*Reynolds, Nellie C., wife E. P.....	34	Ripley Place
Rice, George Carpenter.....	412	Linwood Avenue
Rice, Ida K., wife G. C.....	412	Linwood Avenue
Riley, George C.....	42	Argyle Park
Riley, Marion B., wife George C.....	42	Argyle Park
Riley, Benton .....	42	Argyle Park
<i>Robertson, Edgar</i> .....	39	Ketchum Place
<i>Robertson, Blanche</i> .....	39	Ketchum Place
*Rogers, William Arthur.....	309	North Street
*Rogers, Eleanor Silliman, wife W. A....	309	North Street
*Rogers, William Silliman.....	309	North Street
*Rogers, Alice Leonard.....	309	North Street
*Rogers, Alden .....	309	North Street
*Rohlfs, Charles .....	156	Park Street
*Rohlfs, Anna K. G., wife C.....	156	Park Street
*Rohlfs, Rosamund .....	156	Park Street
Rohlfs, Sterling .....	156	Park Street
Rohlfs, Roland .....	156	Park Street
Roth, Philip W.....	51	Richmond Avenue
Roth, Louise, wife P. W.....	51	Richmond Avenue
Rumsey, Bronson C.....	132	W. Tupper Street
*Rumsey, Elizabeth L., wife B. C....	132	W. Tupper Street
Rumsey, Daniel L. ....	132	W. Tupper Street
Rumsey, Sarah L.....	132	W. Tupper Street
Rumsey, Elizabeth .....	132	W. Tupper Street
Rumsey, Rosamunde .....	132	W. Tupper Street
*Russell, Mrs. Jennie B.....		Bath, N. Y.
Russell, Franklin B.....		Bath, N. Y.
*Rutherford, Mrs. Emma Stevens.....	815	Auburn Avenue
*Rutherford, Frances Margery.....	815	Auburn Avenue
*Ruthven, Robert Stanley.....	49	Johnson Park

Sackett, Clara E.....	473 Virginia Street
*Safford, Harriette Elizabeth.....	1930 Niagara Street
*Salisbury, Marietta .....	1500 Main Street
<i>Sauerwein, Esther</i> .....	29 Plymouth Avenue
* <i>Schabacker, Julia M.</i> .....	63 Norwood Avenue
*Sears, Edwin Parsons.....	109 Middlesex Road
*Sears, Francis D., wife E. P.....	109 Middlesex Road
*Sears, Eliza Brown.....	109 Middlesex Road
*Sears, Alice P.....	109 Middlesex Road
*Sears, Richard Parsons.....	109 Middlesex Road
*Sears, George Demarest.....	267 Elmwood Avenue
Sears, Daisy Julia, wife G. D.....	267 Elmwood Avenue
<i>Sheldon, Harriet</i> .....	16 Ketchum Place
*Shepard, Elizabeth D., widow Sidney...	New Haven, N. Y.
*Shepard, C. Sidney.....	New Haven, N. Y.
*Shepard, Walter Joy.....	47 Norwood Avenue
*Shepard, Mary Berdan, wife W. J....	47 Norwood Avenue
*Shepard, Anna .....	47 Norwood Avenue
*Shepard, Dr. Marion.....	Springfield, Mass.
*Shepard, John Berdan.....	San Marcos, Texas
*Shepard, Henry Waite.....	47 Norwood Avenue
*Sherman, Julia A., widow R. J.....	455 Delaware Avenue
*Sherman, Dr. DeWitt H.....	680 W. Ferry Street
*Sherman, Albertine .....	680 W. Ferry Street
*Shirrell, Harriet, widow David.....	247 Niagara Street
*Short, Albert B.....	139 Fourteenth Street
Short, Chloe, wife A. B.....	139 Fourteenth Street
<i>Short, Raymond</i> .....	139 Fourteenth Street
<i>Short, Lester</i> .....	139 Fourteenth Street
*Shuttleworth, Mabel B.....	433 Massachusetts Avenue
Shuttleworth, Charles R.....	28 Norwood Avenue
Shuttleworth, Margaret, wife C. R....	28 Norwood Avenue
Shuttleworth, Marion .....	28 Norwood Avenue
Shuttleworth, Charles Jackson.....	28 Norwood Avenue
Sicard, George Goodyear.....	414 Elmwood Avenue
Sicard, Josephine Goodyear.....	414 Elmwood Avenue
*Sigfried, Dr. Cyrus S.....	6 N. Pearl Street
*Sigfried, Isabelle A., wife C. S.....	6 N. Pearl Street
<i>Sigfried, Cyrus S., Jr.</i> .....	6 N. Pearl Street
<i>Sigfried, N. Osborne</i> .....	6 N. Pearl Street
<i>Sill, Eleanor</i> .....	330 Hudson Street
Silverthorne, Asa K.....	877 Delaware Avenue

Silverthorne, Mattie F., wife A. K....	877 Delaware Avenue
Silverthorne, Frederick W.....	877 Delaware Avenue
*Slade, William H.....	35 Cottage Street
Slade, Emma, wife W. H.....	35 Cottage Street
Slee, Frederick C.....	59 Saybrook Place
Slee, Alice, wife F. C.....	59 Saybrook Place
*Slocum, J. Frederick.....	29 Park Street
*Slocum, Alice Young, wife J. F.....	29 Park Street
*Smith, Maude J.....	385 Fourteenth Street
*Smith, Roderick Henry.....	42 Massachusetts Street
*Smith, Inez R., widow G. C.....	360 Prospect Avenue
*Smith, Richard .....	174 Massachusetts Avenue
*Smith, Mary Jane, wife R.....	174 Massachusetts Avenue
Smith, Florence M.....	174 Massachusetts Avenue
Smith, Beatrice Ann.....	174 Massachusetts Avenue
Snelgrove, J. B.....	45 Weyand Avenue
Snelgrove, Mary Conde, wife J. B.....	45 Weyand Avenue
*Snelgrove, Arthur Conde.....	45 Weyand Avenue
*Southwick, Mary R.....	456 Niagara Street
<i>Steele, Porter</i> .....	23 Edna Place
<i>Steigenwald, Ruth</i> .....	79 Day's Park
*Stevens, Mary Ella, widow W. W.....	567 West Avenue
*Stevens, Mrs. Frances A.....	815 Auburn Avenue
Stevens, Frederick H.....	1069 Delaware Avenue
Stevens, Hattie Brooks, wife F. H..	1069 Delaware Avenue
*Stevenson, Wade .....	74 Linwood Avenue
*Stewart, Ella M., widow J. T.....	156 Connecticut Street
*Stewart, Francis Gray.....	Buffalo Club
*Stimson, Elizabeth H., widow H. H.....	Eggertsville
*Stimson, Henry Childs.....	Eggertsville
*Stimson, Jane .....	Eggertsville
*Stimson, Nathaniel .....	Eggertsville
*Stimson, Helen .....	252 North Street
Stuckey, Howard .....	University Club
*Sweet, Phœbe, widow Joseph B.....	4 St. John's Place
*Sweet, Everett L.....	4 St. John's Place
*Swezey, H. Eugene.....	216 Anderson Place
*Swezey, Esther C., wife H. E.....	216 Anderson Place
*Taylor, Thomas R.....	201 Hoyt Street
*Taylor, Catherine, wife T. R.....	201 Hoyt Street
*Taylor, Grace .....	201 Hoyt Street

*Taylor, Margaret .....	201 Hoyt Street
Taylor, Shirley Grey.....	30 Saybrook Place
Taylor, Margaret Rivard, wife S. G....	30 Saybrook Place
Taylor, Shirley Grey, Jr.....	30 Saybrook Place
*Thompson, Richard H.....	629 Lafayette Avenue
*Thompson, Jessie B., wife R. H.....	629 Lafayette Avenue
<i>Thompson, Richard Hadley, Jr.....</i>	629 Lafayette Avenue
*Thorne, Catherine W., wife Alfred...	445 Delaware Avenue
*Townsend, Cora .....	The Buckingham
Townsend, Frederick DeP.....	761 W. Ferry Street
*Townsend, Katherine, wife F. DeP....	761 W. Ferry Street
<i>Townsend, Frederick DeP., Jr.....</i>	761 W. Ferry Street
Townsend, Katherine .....	761 W. Ferry Street
Townsend, Germain .....	761 W. Ferry Street
Townsend, Edith .....	761 W. Ferry Street
Trowbridge, Lucy H., widow Dr. G. R.....	The Lenox
Tucker, George W.....	69 The Circle
*Tucker, Jennie Maud, wife G. W.....	69 The Circle
*Tucker, Irene B.....	69 The Circle
<i>Tucker, Margaret .....</i>	69 The Circle
*Tutton, Fannie C., widow C. H.....	140 York Street
*Tutton, Mabel Annette.....	140 York Street
<i>Tutton, Mary Agnes.....</i>	140 York Street
<i>Tutton, Charles Henry.....</i>	140 York Street
*Upton, Daniel .....	110 Fourteenth Street
*Upton, Sarah C., wife Daniel.....	110 Fourteenth Street
*Van Anda, Henry C.....	86 Mariner Street
*Van Anda, Emma E., wife H. C.....	86 Mariner Street
<i>Van Syke, Electra .....</i>	61 Irving Place
*Van Zandt, Anna .....	197 Norwood Avenue
*Volger, Margaret .....	527 Norwood Avenue
*Wadsworth, Emily O., widow George.	370 Franklin Street
*Wadsworth, Mabel V., widow H. C....	370 Franklin Street
*Wadsworth, George .....	370 Franklin Street
<i>*Wadsworth, John V.....</i>	370 Franklin Street
<i>Wadsworth, Henry Cowles.....</i>	370 Franklin Street
Waith, Rev. William, Ph. D.....	18 Arlington Place
*Waith, Henrietta L., wife Rev. Wm....	18 Arlington Place
*Waith, William S., Mus. Doc.....	18 Arlington Place
*Waith, Edith Mersereau, wife W. S....	18 Arlington Place
*Waldo, Frederick J.....	26 Irving Place
Waldo, Helen M., wife F. J.....	26 Irving Place



*Waltz, Melvina, widow H.....	4 St. John's Place
*Warner, Mary A., widow E. C.....	640 Seventh Street
*Warner, Florence T.....	640 Seventh Street
*Warner, Edward C.....	640 Seventh Street
*Warner, George P.....	605 Niagara Street
*Warner, Emma P., wife G. P.....	605 Niagara Street
Warner, Laura Ogden.....	605 Niagara Street
Warner, Charlotte L.....	605 Niagara Street
*Warren, Elizabeth G.....	49 Saybrook Place
Warren, William Candee.....	173 North Street
*Warren, Clara Sizer, wife W. C.....	173 North Street
*Warren, William C., Jr.....	173 North Street
*Warren, Charlotte Lockwood.....	173 North Street
Warren, John Davock.....	173 North Street
Waters, Henry D.....	45 Richmond Avenue
*Waters, Jennie W., wife H. D.....	45 Richmond Avenue
*Waters, James Webster.....	45 Richmond Avenue
*Waters, John McLean.....	45 Richmond Avenue
*Watson, Harriet R., widow S. L.....	228 Jersey Street
*Watson, Henry Wells.....	228 Jersey Street
*Watson, Hiram Ripley.....	166 Beard Avenue
*Watson, Marie O., wife H. R.....	166 Beard Avenue
Watson, Natalie .....	166 Beard Avenue
*Weill, Claude Shire.....	26 Inwood Place
*Weill, Hazel M. D., wife C. S.....	26 Inwood Place
*Welsted, Almyra E.....	207 Carolina Street
*Welch, Mrs. Jean Baker.....	The Lenox
Welch, Elizabeth .....	The Lenox
Wende, Hamilton .....	Lancaster
*Weston, George B.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
*Weston, Clara, wife G. B.....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Wetlaufer, Dr. Conrad E.....	1234 Delaware Avenue
Wetlaufer, Irene Taylor, wife C. E.....	1234 Delaware Avenue
Wetlaufer, Esther Taylor.....	1234 Delaware Avenue
Wetlaufer, Gretchen Taylor.....	1234 Delaware Avenue
Wetlaufer, Conrad Taylor.....	1234 Delaware Avenue
Whaley, Frederick W.....	57 The Circle
*Wheeler, William M.....	591 Ashland Avenue
*Wheeler, Margaret McD., wife W. M.....	591 Ashland Avenue
Wheeler, Eleanor Knox.....	591 Ashland Avenue
Wheeler, Priscilla McDougall.....	591 Ashland Avenue
Wheeler. Mary McDougall.....	591 Ashland Avenue



*White, Ansley DeF.....	54	Ashland Avenue
*White, Lillian A., wife A. DeF.....	54	Ashland Avenue
White, Ansley DeF., Jr.....	54	Ashland Avenue
*White, Ellen M., widow I. D.....	29	Colonial Circle
White, Edward Payson.....	866	Lafayette Avenue
*White, Mary O., wife E. P.....	866	Lafayette Avenue
White, Josephine .....	26	Richmond Avenue
*Whitehead, Van Loan.....	507	Porter Avenue
*Whitehead, Jemima, wife V. L.....	507	Porter Avenue
*Whitehead, Van Loan, Jr.....	507	Porter Avenue
*Whitehead, Dorothy Prescott.....	507	Porter Avenue
*Whitehead, George W.....	507	Porter Avenue
Whitehead, Walker .....	507	Porter Avenue
*Whitehead, James Harold.....	81	Fargo Avenue
Whitehead, Anna Kimball, wife J. H....	81	Fargo Avenue
Whitehead, James Harold, Jr.....	81	Fargo Avenue
*Whiting, John .....	156	Connecticut Street
Whittemore, Mrs. Sarah C.....	302	Hudson Street
*Wickwire, Theodore Harry, Jr.....	1217	Delaware Avenue
*Wickwire, Sophie Hedge, wife T. H.	1217	Delaware Avenue
*Wickwire, Theodore Harry, Third...	1217	Delaware Avenue
Wickwire, Hedge .....	1217	Delaware Avenue
*Wickwire, Ward Alington.....	1217	Delaware Avenue
*Wilke, Charlotte .....	86	Norwood Avenue
*Wilcox, Frances L., widow Daniel H.	1141	Delaware Avenue
*Wilcox, Mabel M.....	1141	Delaware Avenue
*Wilson, C. Townsend.....	301	Summer Street
Wilson, Laura .....	301	Summer Street
*Wilson, Charles Townsend, Jr.....	301	Summer Street
Wilson, Edmund G.....	301	Summer Street
Wilson, Amy .....	301	Summer Street
*Wilson, Jeanie M., widow W. T.....	204	Bidwell Parkway
*Wilson, Margaret .....	204	Bidwell Parkway
*Wilson, W. Morse.....	204	Bidwell Parkway
*Wilson, Alice Wilcox, wife W. M....	204	Bidwell Parkway
Wilson, Mary .....	204	Bidwell Parkway
Wood, Charles H.....	52	St. John's Place
*Wood, Sarah Fraser, wife Chas. H....	52	St. John's Place
*Wood, Addie Isabel.....	52	St. John's Place
*Wood, Luther Edward.....	52	St. John's Place
*Wood, Kenneth Axford.....	52	St. John's Place
*Wood, Alton Frazer.....	52	St. John's Place

*Woodworth, Isabel A.....	360	Norwood Avenue
*Wright, Joseph T.....		University Club
*Wright, Parke .....	7	Gates Circle
*Wright, Elsie U., wife Parke.....	7	Gates Circle
Wright, Jacob Parke.....	7	Gates Circle
Wright, Albert J.....	7	Gates Circle
Wright, Lusyd .....	737	W. Ferry Street
*Wyckoff, Clinton R.....	25	Linwood Avenue
*Wyckoff, Emma M., wife C. R.....	25	Linwood Avenue
Wyckoff, George Magee.....	25	Linwood Avenue
Wyckoff, Emma Magee.....	25	Linwood Avenue
Wyckoff, Kathleen .....	25	Linwood Avenue
Yates, Charles H.....	409	Elmwood Avenue
Yates, Corinne, wife C. H.....	409	Elmwood Avenue
Young, Albert B.....	29	Park Street
*Young, Elizabeth D., wife A. B.....	29	Park Street
Young, Dr. William Dickson.....	508	W. Delavan Avenue
*Young, Isabel K., wife W. D.....	508	W. Delavan Avenue
Young, Elizabeth D., 2d.....	508	W. Delavan Avenue
*Zink, Albert W.....	480	Ashland Avenue
*Zink, Charlotte G., wife Albert W....	480	Ashland Avenue
Zink, Catharine Lucille.....	480	Ashland Avenue
Zink, Christine Charlotte.....	480	Ashland Avenue

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119	Albright, John J. ....	730 W. Ferry Street
	Albright, Raymond K. ....	730 W. Ferry Street
41	Allen, W. C. ....	754 Auburn Avenue
	Appleton, Mrs. Robert W. ....	109 Barton Street
142	Armstrong, A. Burt .....	646 Lafayette Avenue
	Armstrong, Mrs. Charles B. ....	646 Lafayette Avenue
78	Aspinwall, Walter. ....	24 Norwood Avenue
44	Augsburger, Herman H. ....	421 Richmond Avenue
	Augsburger, Owen B. ....	45 Brantford Place
150	Avery, Trueman G. ....	The Circle
39	Baker, Mrs. Eliza H. ....	273 Pennsylvania Street
	Baldwin, Miss Alice G. ....	36 Normal Avenue
	Ball, Miss Charlotte .....	248 Norwood Avenue
75	Bargar, E. N. ....	56 Plymouth Avenue
126	Barker, Miss Sarah A. ....	334 Bryant Street
	Barnes, Edwin R. ....	513 Franklin Street
125	Barth, Miss Adelaide. ....	344 Prospect Avenue
42	Bastedo, Walter S. ....	25 Mariner Street
	Beach, Mrs. Caroline T. ....	49 Day's Park
8	Beach, Elias W. ....	49 Day's Park
109	Becker, Mrs. Alfredina C. ....	163 Highland Avenue
151	Beecher, James C. ....	32 Oakland Place
	Bennett, Miss Grace L. ....	70 Ashland Avenue
135	Birge, George K. ....	25 Richmond Avenue
89	Bissell, Mrs. Raymond. ....	49 Saybrook Place
108	Boardman, Charles S. ....	299 Prospect Avenue
161	Boswell, Dr. Henry H. ....	178 Ashland Avenue
116	Box, Mrs. Henry W. ....	The Lenox
16	Braden, Joseph F. ....	151 Lancaster Avenue
96	Briggs, Mrs. Albert H. ....	267 Hudson Street
57	Briggs, Dr. Horace. ....	51 Johnson Park
74	Brinkman, Miss Maria J. ....	46 Normal Avenue

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41	Brown, Albert T.....	Point Abino, Ontario
271	Brown, Miss Ellen.....	551 Seventh Street
55	Buck, George S.....	599 Ashland Avenue
55	Buck, Miss Harriet M.....	513 Franklin Street
44	Bugbee, Orin C.....	261 Lexington Avenue
80	Bunting, Mrs. Thomas L.....	279 Highland Avenue
28	Carruth, Clarence U.....	65 Dorchester Road
60	Chadeayne, Miss Mary E.....	1175 Delaware Avenue
132	Chamberlin, John W.....	90 Johnson Park
126	Chesnut, Mrs. T. G.....	115 Claremont Avenue
18	Churchill, Frank L.....	300 Jersey Street
	Churchill, Miss Mary T.....	300 Jersey Street
	Clark, Mrs. Isabella P.....	456 Niagara Street
181	Coffran, Frank H.....	81 Bryant Street
66	Colie, Mrs. S. D.....	325 Jersey Street
3	Cook, Dr. Joseph T.....	636 Delaware Avenue
53	Cook, Philos G.....	88 Johnson Park
	Cornell, Mrs. Peter C.....	174 Mariner Street
50	Cottle, Edmund P.....	187 North Street
163	Crane, James L.....	801 W. Ferry Street
65	Crary, R. Ralph.....	81 Plymouth Avenue
86	Crouch, Herbert E.....	1149 Delaware Avenue
15	Daniels, John L.....	45 St. John's Place
144	Darr, Marcus M.....	The Lenox
168	Dart, Joseph.....	102 Richmond Avenue
196	Dieboldt, Edwin J.....	313 Auburn Avenue
	Dimick, William B.....	168 Richmond Avenue
156	Doyle, William L.....	55 Whitney Place
	Duggan, Mrs. Elizabeth C.....	300 Jersey Street
13	Dunbar, Miss Emma G.....	61 Irving Place
45	Duntz, Miss Gertrude C.....	197 Norwood Avenue
45	Eller, Louis H.....	255 Ashland Avenue
27	Emerson, Henry P.....	122 College Street
25	Emery, Mrs. William F.....	132 Park Street
192	Emslie, Mrs. Peter.....	242 Elmwood Avenue
81	Erb, Byron J.....	64 Norwood Avenue
138	Ewens, Mrs. Louise S.....	578 Seventh Street
	Fales, Miss Clara E.....	207 Carolina Street
101	Fales, George P.....	207 Carolina Street
112	Farnham, George W.....	49 Ashland Avenue

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28	Farnsworth, William H.....	236 Bryant Street
145	Felthousen, Edward G.....	781 W. Ferry Street
195	Ferrand, Mrs. Adele L.....	291 West Avenue
21	Field, Mrs. E. C.....	44 Brantford Place
117	Fish, Mrs. Edmund P.....	282 Linwood Avenue
179	Fitch, Charles T.....	836 Niagara Street
131	Fitzgerald, Thomas.....	256 Ashland Avenue
231	Fleming, John T.....	554 Main Street
47	Fosbinder, Mrs. Harris.....	58 Highland Avenue
	Foster, Mrs. Mary H.....	342 Bryant Street
184	Fraley, George K.....	115 Lexington Avenue
133	Frame, Mrs. A. N.....	35 Plymouth Avenue
94	Francis, Mrs. William C.....	18 Oakland Place
	Frazer, J. Stuart.....	551 Seventh Street
5	Frederick, Mrs. Carleton C.....	64 Richmond Avenue
31	Friedman, Carl K.....	414 Elmwood Avenue
60	Frost, Mrs. Charles H.....	172 Linwood Avenue
166	Gearhart, Mrs. G. A.....	54 Ketchum Place
7	Gerry, Miss Louise C.....	83 Fourteenth Street
36	Glenny, William H.....	1160 Delaware Avenue
33	Goodyear, Mrs. Charles W.....	888 Delaware Avenue
61	Goodyear, Mrs. Frank H.....	762 Delaware Avenue
164	Gratwick, William H.....	800 W. Ferry Street
137	Green, E. B.....	110 Franklin Street
193	Guild, Alexander W.....	342 Pennsylvania Street
	Guild, Mrs. Katherine.....	342 Pennsylvania Street
199	Gullian Senekerim.....	456 Auburn Avenue
13	Hall, Mrs. George.....	48 St. John's Place
90	Hamilton, William M.....	220 Summer Street
21	Harlow, Mrs. R. L.....	44 Brantford Place
26	Harmon, Lawrence E.....	620 Lafayette Avenue
102	Harrison, Mrs. Julia.....	356 Prospect Avenue
174	Hayes, Dr. Pliny H.....	179 Highland Avenue
141	Henry, Frank F.....	584 Delaware Avenue
74	Heppner, Miss Clara J.....	293 Pennsylvania Street
81	Hefford, Mrs. Robert R.....	307 Summer Street
198	Hilbert, George F.....	24 Huntington Avenue
	Hilbert, Mrs. Marion E.....	24 Huntington Avenue
149	Hoff, Francis L.....	390 Elmwood Avenue

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	Hoole, Frank B.....	389 Jersey Street
42	Horton, Mrs. Julia G.....	51 Park Street
43	Hosterman, Miss H.....	295 Delaware Avenue
85	Hotchkiss, William H.....	173 Summer Street
146	Hoyt, William B.....	1150 Amherst Street
80	Huestis, Mrs. Charles C.....	279 Highland Avenue
60	Hurd, Mrs. Arthur W.....	570 Forest Avenue
123	Hussey, Mrs. E. P.....	493 Porter Avenue
105	Jewett, Mrs. Frederick A.....	313 Summer Street
66	Johnston, Miss Margaret...	383 Pennsylvania Street
49	Jones, Frank R.....	70 Ashland Avenue
111	Keller, Mrs. Sophia M.....	375 Linwood Avenue
81	Kingsley, Spencer S.....	64 Norwood Avenue
196	Knight, William D.....	20 Tenth Street
197	Kronenberg, Miss Katherine ...	100 Norwood Avenue
194	Kurtz, Mrs. Ettie M.....	432 Porter Avenue
179	Landsheft, John C.....	836 Niagara Street
19	Lapey, John C.....	47 Ketchum Place
148	Lee, H. Shumway.....	567 W. Ferry Street
118	Letchworth, Josiah.....	176 Summer Street
52	Letchworth, Mrs. O. P.....	605 Niagara Street
105	Linen, Mrs. John R.....	308 Summer Street
51	Locke, Franklin D.....	344 Delaware Avenue
109	Loomis, Miss Carolyn M.....	1500 Elmwood Avenue
172	Lupfer, Edward P. ....	401 Delaware Avenue
48	MacArthur, Charles P.....	97 Hodge Avenue
38	MacNabb, Allan N.....	615 W. Ferry Street
	Macneil, Miss Caroline H.....	95 Ashland Avenue
107	Macneil, Mrs. Harriett C.....	95 Ashland Avenue
232	McCray, Mrs. G. W.....	504 Porter Avenue
74	McDonald, Miss Anna.....	440 Porter Avenue
9	McDougall, Mrs. Angus.....	226 West Avenue
199	McDougall, Mrs. Henry T.....	59 Lafayette Avenue
110	McGraw, Frank S.....	1081 Delaware Avenue
43	McMullin, Miss S. J.....	295 Delaware Avenue
115	Mann, John A.....	28 Oakland Place
42	Manser, Mrs. Anna F.....	105 Fourteenth Street
12	Marcy, William L.....	160 North Street
32	Matthews, George B.....	830 Delaware Avenue
134	Matthews, Albert S.....	309 Highland Avenue



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134	Matthews, Charles B.....	309 Highland Avenue
140	Melcher, Miss Alice V.....	The Touraine
46	Merrill, Miss Susan A.....	16 Allen Street
109	Miller, Raymond V. V.....	598 Ashland Avenue
	Mills, Edward McM.....	125 North Street
17	Misner, George M.....	344 Elmwood Avenue
138	Mitchell, F. G.....	70 Anderson Place
79	Mitchell, James McC.....	70 Oakland Place
83	Mitchell, George A.....	1040 Delaware Avenue
60	Mitchell, Mrs. S. S.....	172 Linwood Avenue
78	Moore, Samuel, Jr.....	The Lenox
7	Munroe, Donald.....	100 Lancaster Avenue
178	Niess, Charles.....	234 Plymouth Avenue
6	Newbrook, Mrs. George.....	8 St. John's Place
29	Noble, Miss Minnie J.....	131 Allen Street
57	North, Charles J.....	51 Johnson Park
172	Norton, Charles P....	117 Erie County Bank Building
136	Oliver, Arthur F.....	482 Vermont Street
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59	Olmsted, Allen S.....	289 Summer Street
165	Olmsted, George W.....	1094 Delaware Avenue
139	Olmsted, John .....	122 Windsor Avenue
34	Olmsted, William D.....	79 Oakland Place
1	Osborne, Mrs. William F.....	193 Summer Street
47	Palmer, Miss Lois S.....	The Algonquin
195	Penfold, William J.....	291 West Avenue
108	Phillips, Henry C.....	40 Eighteenth Street
120	Pierce, Mrs. Henry J.....	269 Summer Street
82	Plimpton, Miss Lucy T.....	174 Mariner Street
121	Pomeroy, Robert W.....	Eggertsville, N. Y.
37	Potter, Clarence L.....	116 Richmond Avenue
84	Potter, Mrs. George R.....	211 Summer Street
175	Randall, M. Eva.....	368 Baynes Street
80	Ratliffe, Stephen M.....	607 Auburn Avenue
	Raymond, Rev. A. V. V.....	268 North Street
194	Reinhardt, Dr. Henry M.....	857 Jefferson Street
75	Reynolds, Edgar P.....	34 Ripley Place
111	Rice, George C.....	412 Linwood Avenue
88	Rogers, William A.....	309 North Street
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	Rohlfs, Mrs. Anna K.....	156 Park Street
73	Rohlfs, Charles .....	156 Park Street
25	Roth, Philip W.....	51 Richmond Avenue
11	Ruthven, R. Stanley.....	49 Johnson Park
6	Sackett, Miss Clara E.....	473 Virginia Street
39	Safford, Miss Harriette E.....	1930 Niagara Street
104	Sears, Edwin P.....	109 Middlesex Road
92	Shepard, C. Sidney.....	New Haven, N. Y.
103	Shepard, Walter J.....	47 Norwood Avenue
56	Sherman, Dr. DeWitt.....	680 W. Ferry Street
117	Sherman, Mrs. Richard J.....	455 Delaware Avenue
113	Silverthorne, Asa K.....	877 Delaware Avenue
39	Shirrell, Mrs. Harriet.....	247 Niagara Street
137	Slee, J. Frederick.....	59 Saybrook Place
87	Slocum, J. Frederick.....	29 Park Street
197	Shuttleworth, Miss Mabel B....	916 Delaware Avenue
102	Smith, Mrs. Inez.....	360 Prospect Avenue
7	Smith, Miss Maude J.....	385 Fourteenth Street
132	Smith, Richard .....	464 Fargo Avenue
59	Stevens, Frederick H.....	1069 Delaware Avenue
29	Stevens, Mrs. Willard W.....	567 West Avenue
76	Stevenson, Mrs. Charles P....	266 Richmond Avenue
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	Wadsworth, Mrs. H. C.....	370 Franklin Street
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	Watson, Mrs. Harriet R.....	228 Jersey Street
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	Watson, Hiram R.....	166 Beard Avenue
	Wettlaufer, Dr. Conrad E....	1234 Delaware Avenue
22	Wettlaufer, Mrs. C. E.....	1234 Delaware Avenue
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169	White, Ansley D.....	54 Ashland Avenue
59	White, Edward P.....	866 Lafayette Avenue
153	Whitehead, Van Loan.....	507 Porter Avenue
63	Whittemore, Mrs. Sarah C.....	302 Hudson Street
114	Wickwire, Theodore H., Jr....	1217 Delaware Avenue
156	Wilcox, Mrs. Frances L.....	1141 Delaware Avenue
147	Wilson, C. Townsend.....	301 Summer Street
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	Wood, Mrs. Sarah F.....	52 St. John's Place
47	Wright, Mrs. Parke.....	7 Gates Circle
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